

# SIBERIANS DEFEAT RED ARMY ON EAST FRONT

## ALLIED COUNCIL TAKES UP PEACE WITH AUSTRIANS

### China Makes Protests Against Settlement of Kiao Chau.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, May 3.—With meetings with the German peace delegation already under way at Versailles, the question of peace with Austria has been taken up. One detail that has been made known is that the Austrian peace delegation, upon its arrival, will be housed at St. Germain, a suburb of Paris.

**Chinese Make Protest**  
Declaring its disappointment with the decision of the council of three regarding Kiao Chau, the Chinese delegation in a statement today said that the decision gives Japan practical control of Northern China. The statement in full reads:

"The Chinese delegation has been informed orally on behalf of the council of three of the outline of the settlement proposed regarding the Shantung question. Under this settlement all rights to Kiao Chau formerly belonging to Germany are transferred to Japan. While Japan voluntarily engages to hand back the Shantung peninsula in full sovereignty to China she is allowed to retain the economic privileges formerly enjoyed by Germany."

**Railroad Involved**  
These privileges, the delegation is informed, refer to the Tsing Tao Chinan railway, 280 miles long, the mines connected with it and the two railways to be built connecting Shantung with the two trunk lines from Peking to the Yangtse valley. In addition, she obtains the right to establish a settlement at Tsing Tao and although the Japanese military forces, it is understood, will be withdrawn from Shantung at the earliest possible moment, the employment of special railway police is permitted.

"The Chinese delegation understands that the council was prompted by the fact that Great Britain and France had undertaken in February and March, 1917, to support at the peace conference the transferring to Japan of the German rights in Shantung. To none of these secret agreements was China a party nor was she informed of their contents when invited to join the war against the central empires. The fortunes of China appear thus to have been made objects of negotiation and compensation after she already had definitely allied herself with the allied powers."

"An act from this, it is at least open to question how far these agreements will be applicable inasmuch as China has become belligerent. The claims of Japan referred to in this agreement appear, moreover, to be scarcely compatible with the fourteen points adopted by the powers associated against Germany."

**Sacrifice for League**  
"If the council has granted the claims of Japan in full for the purpose of saving the league of nations as is intimated to be the case, China has less to complain of, believing as she does, that it is a duty to make sacrifices for such an able cause as the league of nations. She cannot, however, refrain from wishing that the council had seen fit, as would be far more consonant with the spirit of the league now on the eve of formation, to call upon strong Japan to forego her claims animated by a desire for aggrandizement, instead of upon weak China to surrender what is hers by right."

**Dissatisfaction Keen**  
China came to the conference with a strong faith in the lofty principles adopted by the allied and associated powers as the basis of a just and permanent world peace. Great, therefore, will be the disappointment and disillusion of the Chinese people over the proposed settlement."

"If there is a reason for the council to stand firm on the question of Fiume, there would seem to be all the more reason to uphold the claim of China relating to Shantung which includes the future welfare of thirty-six million souls and the highest interest of peace in the Far East."

### DELAY TERMS UNTIL MAY 7

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, May 3.—(Havas)—Presentation of the peace terms to the Germans will not take place before May 7, according to this morning's Paris newspapers. Important progress has been made, however, in solving problems remaining before the final shaping of the treaty. The Echo de Paris says that the council of three yesterday adopted the section dealing with Alsace and Lorraine, which are given to France, with ownership of the railways included.

The council also fixed the status of Luxembourg, this newspaper adds, completely severing the grand duchy from Germany.

Now that the peace terms are to be handed over to the Germans, the newspapers point out that the summoning of the Austro-Hungarian delegates seems probable, and they also expect that an amicable invitation will be sent to Italy, requesting the presence of her delegates.

### GERMAN DELEGATION GROWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Versailles, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—The German delegation to the peace congress is rapidly assuming a position of equality, in numbers at least, with the allied powers.

## SUNDAY, MAY 4

Tomorrow is 16th Anniversary of Worst Tragedy in History of Dixon.

Tomorrow, Sunday, May 4th, will be the 46th anniversary of the greatest tragedy in the history of Dixon, the collapse of the Trussell bridge, with the resultant death of 43 citizens and the injury of many others. On another page of this issue will be found a facsimile of the extra edition of The Telegraph issued on the day following the catastrophe, which gives the details of the terrible accident, and shows that many of Dixon's present day families mourn for relatives lost at that time.

## SERIOUSNESS OF FUTURE SHOWING ON TWO NEGROES

### Johnson and Lucas Losing Some of Their Indifference.

Realizing the seriousness of their situations now more than ever since their arrest at Hannibal, Mo., R. E. Johnson and Alfonso Lucas, the former sentenced to hang and the latter to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of George Bush on the night of December 6th, have completely changed their attitude.

Following their return to Dixon and during the many weeks they were confined in the county jail awaiting trial, they were apparently in care-free states of mind. They were allowed the freedom of the corridors and passed the time with Sam Starks also colored, who is completing a long stretch of service for bootlegging. They associated and visited with other prisoners in the jail and showed no apparent sign of worry even after having been indicted by the grand jury.

Their attitude is now altogether a changed one. Instead of slanging in the loud tones as before, they have practically refrained from that practice. Biblical topics are now discussed for many hours by both in company with Sam Starks. They are guarded carefully and constantly, a guard watching.

## U. S. Will Not Help Restore Hun Business

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—Disapproval of a British plan for the rehabilitation of European financial credit was expressed today by the financial members of the American delegation. It was made known definitely that the United States would not be a party to any joint action having for its purpose the restoration of German business.

It had been proposed by the British that a German bond issue of \$5,000,000, 600 be arranged, with Great Britain, France, the United States and other allied powers as guarantors.

One objection was that the failure of any one of the guarantors to bear its share would increase the burden of the others, thus creating a situation obviously unjust.

## TWO ILLINOIS MEN TO BE DECORATED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rockford, Ill., May 3.—Camp Grant for the first time next Saturday will witness the ceremonies of bestowing army decorations. Two Illinois and three Wisconsin men will receive distinction as follows:

Distinguished service crosses: Lieut. Harry B. Liggett of Freeport, formerly of the 122nd machine gun battalion, and Army Field Clerk Roland W. Bay of Illinois, formerly of the 23rd infantry. Croix de Guerre: Sergeant Max P. Thak's, Menasha, Wis.; 128th infantry; Sergt. Otto Olsen, Chetek, Wis.; 126th infantry, and Corporal Reuben J. Cain, Rhinelander, Wis.; 127th infantry.

**POSTPONE FLIGHT AGAIN**  
St. Johns, N. F., May 3.—Wind conditions this afternoon made it improbable that Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival, would attempt to start their trans-Atlantic flights today.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, MAY 3.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers; cooler Sunday.

**WEATHER FOR WEEK**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, May 3.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of the Great Lakes:  
Unsettled and local rains Monday followed by generally fair thereafter. Low temperature and occasional frosts.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE**  
Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instrument in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day:  
Monday ..... 55 47  
Tuesday ..... 54 36  
Wednesday ..... 50 43  
Thursday ..... 52 44  
Friday ..... 61 24

## COLONY PATIENT WAS NEAR DEATH FRIDAY

### Refused to Get Off I. C. Tracks—Train Was Stopped.

One of the patients at the state colony north of Dixon owes his life to Engineer Fisher of the Illinois Central, who brought his passenger train to a stop Friday forenoon near the Pine Creek road crossing west of Lowell park in time to prevent the man's being ground beneath the wheels. Engineer Fisher was in the cab of the morning north bound Illinois Central passenger train and as he approached the Pine Creek road crossing, he noticed a man walking along leisurely between the rails.

The bell on the engine was ringing and the whistle was blown but the man paid no attention to the warning. The engineer applied the emergency brakes and was successful in bringing the train to a stop within a few feet of the patient and members of the train crew led him off the right of way. The train then proceeded on its way.

The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Robert Phillips and Turnkey Joe Miller went to the scene. They met the man walking west on the Pine Creek road and asked him to ride with them. The patient was agreeable and was taken to the colony and turned over to the authorities who were just starting out to locate him.

The patient was the same man who wandered away from the colony last winter and was taken in charge by deputies from the sheriff's office at a farm house near Amboy. At that time he had come to Dixon to attend church services, became confused in his directions and walked almost to Amboy before he stopped at a house and sought shelter from the cold.

## DIXON COMPOSER'S SONGS WERE SUNG

Miss Elizabeth C. Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond, who has been a student in Oberlin for the last year was signally honored last Wednesday afternoon at a vocal recital of original compositions given by the Second Year Theory Class in having two of her original songs sung. In both these songs Miss Raymond showed an unusual talent in composition. The first song was called "A Difference," and was sung by Miss Florence Robb. Miss Raymond's other number was a duet "For Love," sung by Miss Bradt and Mr. Wilson Clark. This latter number created such enthusiasm that it had to be repeated. Miss Raymond has been studying piano, organ, and the entire course in Theory and History of Music in the Oberlin conservatory and has been one of the most popular young ladies in that institution.

## LAWYERS' BANQUET POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The 6 o'clock dinner at which the Dixon attorneys, who are members of the Country club, had intended entertaining the members of the Lee Co. Bar Assn. at the Country club this evening, has been postponed until next Saturday evening, because of the inclement weather. It was planned to hold the banquet on a Saturday because all of the law offices of the county are closed Saturday afternoons, and with favorable weather conditions next Saturday it is expected all the out-of-town guests will be present.

## ACCEPTED POSITION IN CHICAGO OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. William Amille of this city left this afternoon for Chicago where they will make their future home. Mr. Amille has been at the head of the bookkeeping department at the Reynolds Wire plant for several months and resigned some time ago to accept a position as head of the cost engineering department of the Armstrong Bureau of Related Industries in Chicago. They will not move their household effects to Chicago for a few weeks yet.

### DEMONSTRATE SWITCHES.

Two sets of electrical "knife switch" boxes have been placed on exhibition at the fire station, the one being of the old type enclosed in the small metallic box, and the other of the latest approved style. The latter has several advantages over the old type with reference to accidents, the loss of life and property.

State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber has sent instructions to Chief Thomas Coffey covering the installation of such boxes in new buildings, together with the demonstrating boxes. With the new type of switch box no door is opened to cut off the switch, a small metallic lever at the side being pulled down to shut off the current and pushed upward to turn it on. Parties interested may investigate the boxes by calling at the fire hall.

### FARM SOLD AGAIN.

The former Clinton Mossholder farm in South Dixon township, which was purchased by J. E. Ortigiesen last Saturday, has been sold to Chas. W. Breisch. The consideration has not been made public. The deal was consummated through the J. E. Ortigiesen agency today.

## Looks as Though the Next War Was Going to Be Between the United States and Mr. Burleson



## TWILIGHT BALL LEAGUE FORMED TO START SOON

### Six Church Teams Will Play Schedule on Brown Diamond.

Plans were made last evening at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts for a twilight baseball league this summer, composed of church teams, probably six in number. In response to a call sent out by the Y. M. C. A. to those interested in playground baseball, a large number of players met last night at the association building.

Representatives of the Brown Shoe company were present and tendered the use of the new athletic field to the Y. M. C. A. The offer was accepted and it was agreed by the men present to aid in financing the project. The grounds are situated at the corner of College avenue and First street on land owned by the shoe company. The trees have been removed from the lot and the ground has been graded to make a first-class baseball field.

It is proposed to fence the grounds, put up a grandstand and make an attractive place. The Brown Shoe Co. is helping with the expense and merchants in the city have also contributed. No fixed sum was asked of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the grounds, but it was the general opinion that something substantial should be done to help the good work.

### Players From Churches

Players in the twilight league will be recruited from the several churches in the city, the pastors to organize the teams. It is planned to organize six teams, each to play one game a week, Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights will be the scheduled time for the games. It is planned to start the league as soon as preparations can be made, possibly within a week. All churches in the city have been asked to be represented. A special invitation was extended to St. Patrick's church to take part. The games will be played under playground baseball rules, same as last year. Martin Gannon and Charles Miller were officially designated as umpires. An executive committee of five men, still to be chosen, will have charge of all details in connection with the league's affairs. A schedule will be drawn up and the teams will get into action at once.

No plans were made for games outside of the church league, although it was suggested that several teams recruited from business and professional men may be organized for challenge games throughout the season.

An important telegram awaits William Minich at the Western Union Telegraph office, which has so far been unable to locate him.

## LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS PASS \$1,575,000,000; CHICAGO FAR BEHIND

### "Honor Day" Observed in Many Cities in Order to Speed Up Drive.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—Total subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan today passed \$1,575,000,000. The treasury renewed its appeal to loan organizations to perfect their salesmanship plans for house to house canvasses the last of the campaign.

### CHICAGO HAS HONOR DAY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Ill., May 3.—"Honor Day," planned as the greatest of those set aside for the Victory loan "drive," opened with rain that promised to rob the parades and pageants of their brilliancy. Every man who had been in service was urged to do his khaki or blue and share in the honor which three million population found it impossible to show to those who came back in small detachments. A program of indoor events was started early and was scheduled to last until late.

About \$43,000,000 behind its pro-rata, Chicago subscribed for only \$4,200,000 yesterday, it was announced today, making a total of \$80,970,450 towards the \$139,225,000 to be raised by next Saturday. To reach its mark the city must subscribe \$13,500,000 a day.

Other points in the seventh federal reserve district are "making progress towards their goal," according to headquarters.

### N. Y. VICTORY PARADE.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, May 3.—One of the most noisy and spectacular parades ever held on Fifth avenue, a "panorama of victory" was staged by the army in the interest of the Victory Loan today.

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## Lowden Asks States to Tax Convention

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Letters were sent today by Gov. Frank O. Lowden, to the governors of all the states and territories of the United States, and to Canada, inviting them to appoint delegates to the national tax association, which is to meet in Chicago June 15, for the twelfth annual conference on taxation.

## U. S. SEAPLANES PREPARING FOR OVERSEAS TRIP

### British Rivals Do Not Fear Americans—Anxious to Start.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Johns, N. F., May 3.—A survey of trans-Atlantic and the local weather to determine whether a start on an overseas flight was practicable today was made by Frederick P. Raynham and Harry G. Hawker this morning with the knowledge that the United States navy advance guard of its own flight expedition was at Trepassey Bay, 90 miles south of St. Johns.

"We will go if the weather is right, or we will go tomorrow if it is right then," Hawker said, "but the American planes will not hurry us at this stage. It will be time enough to worry when they get here."

American naval aviators may fly at Trepassey today. The Aroostook, which brought the crew and supplies for the station, carried also a small plane, with which it was planned to make test flights to study local wind currents in the roadstead for "takeoff" purposes. Before starting to set up the seaplane station the Aroostook men hoisted a baseball field.

Another United States vessel, believed to be the Prairie, with supplies for the expedition, arrived this morning at Trepassey.

The British aviators here said they found the wind this morning "running up and down the mast," but later it came from the west. The skies were clear.

Raynham and Morgan have added to their equipment a steel saw for use in cutting away wires should they fall into the sea.

They will not be strapped in, but there is danger that they might be pinned in by wires and collapsed wings.

## Col. Richard Abbott Dies in Springfield

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Col. Richard H. Abbott, 49, died here early today at a hospital where he recently was taken to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

He was president of Abbott Light and Power Co. of Petersburg. The company supplies about 15 towns in Menard and Mason counties. Colonel Abbott was president of the Business Men's association of Petersburg; secretary of the Illinois Electrical association; lieutenant colonel in the quartermasters corps on the adjutant general's staff, and a major on the staff of the governor. Colonel Abbott fought in the Spanish-American war.

## PETROGRAD NOW IN CONTROL OF FINNISH ARMIES

### Reports to Paris Say Capital Falls to the Invaders.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Helsingfors, Thursday, May 2.—(Delayed)—Defeated along the entire eastern front by the Siberian armies, the bolshevik forces are retreating in disorder, the Russian newspaper Ruskaya Jisni says.

### PETROGRAD FALLS TO FINNS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—The Rumanian and Czechoslovak governments, according to reports received here, have refused to entertain the offer of Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister, to make territorial concessions providing that fighting stopped on all fronts. The Rumanians and Czechs continue the march on Budapest.

### BELA KUN TURNED DOWN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Geneva, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—The Rumanian and Czechoslovak governments, according to reports received here, have refused to entertain the offer of Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister, to make territorial concessions providing that fighting stopped on all fronts. The Rumanians and Czechs continue the march on Budapest.

## EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS JUNE 1 IS EXPECTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—Intimation that a special session of congress will be called by President Wilson to meet about June 1 is contained in confidential dispatches received in Washington today from Paris.

It was said in authoritative quarters that it was quite possible that if the situation in Paris should develop rapidly the special session might meet even before June 1. In that case the call would be made by cable.

It was made clear in today's dispatches that the president was confident he could return to the United States before June.

## 25 BILLIONS IS PUBLIC DEBT OF UNITED STATES

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—The public debt of the United States was reported today by the treasury as \$24,834,345,000.

Most of this represents liberty bonds of the first four issues but the addition of victory loan bonds will be largely counterbalanced by redemption of outstanding certificates of indebtedness. No deduction is made for the \$3,852,000,000 loaned to foreign governments. Consequently the net debt would be approximately \$16,000,000,000.

The treasury plans to issue other bonds later this year and next year to meet the big ends of war expenses, but in the aggregate these are not expected to amount to more than \$5,000,000,000, so that the gross public debt of the United States is expected to be about \$20,000,000,000 when the war financing ends.

The treasury has a working balance of \$1,952,000,000 of which \$657,546,000 is on deposit with banks on account of bills or certificates of indebtedness and victory liberty notes. The treasury holds \$2,568,599,000 in gold but a little more than half of this belongs to the gold settlement fund of the federal reserve board. Silver dollars in the treasury, which a little more than a year ago amounted to \$490,000,000 had been reduced to \$229,711,000 by melting down of approximately \$260,000,000 of silver dollars for export to India.

### RACING IS RESUMED ON RACE TRACKS OF FRANCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—The resumption of racing on the French tracks Monday after nearly five years interruption is helping Paris to realize that the fighting is at an end.

Bookmakers already are busy along the boulevards and in the cafes.

The French government hesitated before authorizing the tracks to resume business, but Victor Boret, the minister of agriculture championing the cause of the breeders, prevailed upon Clemenceau to permit the race.

### ALLIED ATHLETES TO TAKE PART IN MANY GAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, May 2.—Representatives of twenty-one allied nations are expected to take part in the inter-allied games to be held in Paris from June 23 to July 6, and which, it is expected, will be the greatest international athletic events since the Olympic games at Stockholm. The events will be open only to contestants who served with the allied forces between August 1914 and November 11, 1918.

C. M. Forbes has just returned from a business visit in Chicago.







# Society

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday.**  
D. A. R. Meeting—Mrs. Lewis Petre, 511 Peoria Ave.  
Woman's Club Meeting—Miller Hall.  
**Monday**  
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.  
**Tuesday**  
Luther League—German Lutheran Church.  
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. H. A. Roe.

## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION—

The County Sunday School convention came to a close last evening after a two-day session held in the Amboy Congregational church. Attendance was exceptional during the first day, considering disagreeable weather and bad roads, as half the number of districts in the county were represented at the opening session. Yesterday's bright sunshine was responsible for a larger attendance on the last day.

The program was carried out as previously given, with but one change, the substitution of Rev. Mr. Burrows, of Amboy, for Prof. O. A. Fackler, of Ashton, who was unable to be present. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, of the Methodist church of this city, gave interesting Bible talks. Miss Pearl L. Weaver, of Chicago, state worker, made most interesting addresses at each session.

Election of officers was held at the Friday morning session and resulted as follows:

President—Harry E. Curtiss, Nachusa.

Vice President and Superintendent of the Administrative Division—Prof. O. A. Fackler, Ashton.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Kay, Dixon.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Pluck, Nelson.

Treasurer—Fred E. Lewis, Amboy.

Departmental officers—  
Children's Division—Mrs. L. H. Wood, Dixon, chairman.

Miss Rilla Webster, Dixon, assistant.

Boys' Secretary—Rev. W. N. King, Nachusa.

Assistant—W. R. Holliday, Amboy.

Girls' Secretary—Miss Lina Miller.

Assistant—Mrs. W. N. King, Nachusa.

Adult Division—  
Mrs. Mary L. Kay, Dixon, Secretary.

Visitation Department—Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Lee Center.

Educational Department, Teachers' Training Superintendent—Miss Luella Powers.

Missionary Department—Ira L. Buck, Franklin Grove.

Temperance and Purity—Mrs. I. B. Reynolds, Secretary.

Assistant—Mrs. J. L. Gray, Lee Center.

The county association has passed the International Standard, the first among the counties of the state, it is reported, and has named several goals to be passed during the year. Among these are:

A standard school in every district.

Every district a standard district with fifty per cent of the districts in the county standard, at least.

The holding of association efficiency conferences in community centers.

The holding of Child Workers' conferences, young people's conferences, adult leaders' conferences, adult division conferences, county adult federation, and three community training schools organized.

Among those from Dixon and vicinity most of whom had part in the program, are: Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Mrs. A. J. Kay, Miss Ethel Kay, Miss Lina Miller, Mrs. L. H. Wood, Mrs. I. B. Reynolds, Miss Powers, of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Carry Currens, of Nachusa, and Mrs. Aaron Pluck, of Ashton.

**WAS PLEASING CONCERT—**

Those who attended the Gatty Sellers concert yesterday afternoon and evening in the Baptist church were entertained and delighted beyond their anticipations by the artistic performance given by this widely known and celebrated English organist. The introduction of novelties added greatly to the dramatic effect and made the concert not only attractive to followers of the classic but to the popular mind as well.

Among those pieces to which other than the organ was resorted to for effect were, "In Venice," in which chimes and the singing of the monks in the St. Mark's cathedral, were introduced through the use of a graphophone and "storm piece," as played in Lucern Cathedral, Switzerland, in which most realistic thunder resounded and lightning played across the organ.

"Victory," arranged by Mr. Sellers, and causing to pass in review the American troops as the band plays, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," with the noise of the tramping of thousands of feet, the galloping of horses, and finally the national airs of France, England, and the United States, was another especially effective number.

The Golden Star, by John Philip Sousa, Marche Heroique, by C. Saint-Saens, were others which found patriotic echo in the hearts of the audience.

Other numbers of quieter mood, but perhaps showing more the real skill of the artist, were placed here and there in the program, which, given as it was on one instrument, seemed unusually varied and offered not a single dull moment.

**RURAL GRADUATION—**

The graduation exercises for the rural districts in the vicinity of Dixon, held in the Moose hall Thursday evening, drew a large audience and every number on the program proved most interesting. John H. Byers substituted for Attorney Harry Edwards in the making of the principal address and his talk was given flattering attention. The hall was decorated in red, white and blue, the colors chosen by the class, and its motto, "Under the Flag We Love," printed in gold letters on a white background, held a prominent place.

**TO BRING FLOWERS—**

Members of the G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps, who are to strew flowers in Rock River Sunday afternoon in honor of those in the Civil

War who rest in watery graves, are requested to bring flowers to the hall. It is suggested that school children might share in paying tribute to these brave dead by bringing contributions of wild and other flowers to the hall Sunday at 2 o'clock.

**M. E. FOREIGN MISSIONARY—**

The Methodist Foreign Missionary society held its meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emmerson Bennett with twenty-six present, in spite of unpleasant weather. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer superintended the "mystery box." A report of the affairs of this district for the past several quarters was read by Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mrs. Charles Smith gave a very interesting paper on "The Second Decade to 1889, of the General Missionary Society," and also made some interesting remarks on what is now being accomplished in China.

**PARLOR CLUB LUNCHEON—**

Instead of the meeting announced on account of illness in the families of the hostesses, the members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will enjoy a scramble luncheon at Masonic hall at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. For this the members are requested to each bring own sandwiches and one other article.

**TO VISIT IN OREGON—**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Funk, of Atlantic City, Ia., who were here through the illness and death of the latter's father, Ernest Wernick, went to Oregon Friday to visit relatives there. They will return to Dixon to again visit Mrs. Wernick before they return to Iowa.

**RETURNED TO CAMP LEE—**

Lieut. Paul Mossholder has returned to Camp Lee, Va., after visiting here with his wife and little daughter, who left the hospital Saturday and are now with Lieut. Mossholder's grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas Mossholder of North Dixon.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE—**

A group of Prairieville young people assisted in the celebration of Loren Landis' birthday Wednesday night by giving him a surprise party at his home. An evening of much pleasure was passed in playing games and delicious refreshments were served.

**PARTY FROM STERLING—**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weyrauch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop, formed a party which attended Thursday evening the Elks' May party.

**HERE FROM IOWA—**

Mrs. Martin, formerly Miss Jessie Ayres of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Ayres, of Eldora, Iowa, are here visiting relatives, members of the Parks and Ayres families.

**AT MAY PARTY—**

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Winn, Miss Grandon and Lyle Wilcox, of Sterling, attended the Elks' May party here Thursday evening.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN AID—**

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church held a meeting at the church Thursday the members making a quilt and enjoying a social hour. Coffee cake, coffee and doughnuts were served.

**AT ST. PAUL'S—**

Elmer Rice will sing Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Campion's "There Were Ninety and Nine."

**RETURNED TO CHICAGO—**

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy, Sr.

**ENTERTAINED FOR GUEST—**

Mrs. W. C. Durkes entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Gant, of New York.

**LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING—**

The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will hold a meeting at the church Tuesday evening, May 6th.

**ENTERTAINED INVINCIBLES—**

Mrs. Silas Hutton entertained the Invincibles at her home Thursday afternoon.

**WITH MRS. WILSON—**

Mrs. Clarence Wilson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Potes, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

**TO NEW YORK—**

Mrs. W. C. Durkes' guest, Miss Carrie Gant, will leave tomorrow morning for New York City.

**FROM POLO—**

Mr. and Mrs. Straw, of Polo, were here Thursday evening for the Elks' May party.

**TO SING AT CONGREGATIONAL—**

Miss Helen Rose will sing Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

**TO DIXON HOSPITAL—**

Mrs. Jasper Hill was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

## ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY—

Miss Bosworth presided at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal church yesterday. With China as the missionary topic, a most interesting program was developed. Papers were read as follows: "Missionary Districts of China, Miss Bosworth; 'St. John's University, Shanghai,' Mrs. Chandler; 'Church Schools for Girls in China,' Miss Laura Murphy; 'The Church Hospital, General, Wuchang,' Mrs. E. N. Howell; 'Plum Blossom Glorious,' a sketch of the life of a little Chinese girl, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds. The missionary work for the coming year was planned and this includes a scholarship in one of the schools in China. Delegates were chosen for the Diocesan Council to be held in Chicago, May 27th. A social hour, with afternoon tea, was enjoyed. Mrs. H. O. Wheeler and Mrs. George Hawley were the hostesses of the afternoon.

**SOME CHANGES IN RESIDENCES—**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmarla are vacating the Leslie Squier house next week and the first of June will move into the Walter Fulfs' residence on Lincoln Way, North Dixon. In the meantime they will have rooms at the residence of Mrs. W. H. W. and Mrs. L. G. Adams will move from the Harry Roper house to occupy the Leslie Squier bungalow.

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## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

### BARBARA IS OBLIGED TO GO TO THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

That afternoon after my return home I felt happy at times because of my faith in Mr. Frederick; that he would influence Neil to end his intimacy with Teale and men of his kind; unhappy at other times when I dwelt upon the fact that it had become a necessity.

About six o'clock the telephone rang. "This is Mr. Forbes' office. He wishes me to telephone Mrs. Forbes that he would not be at home to dinner."

"Is Mr. Forbes in the office?" I recognized the blonde stenographer's voice. "No, he went out with Mr. Teale about half an hour ago."

"Very well, thank you."

Regardless of what Mr. Frederick told him of Teale's character and reputation, Neil had gone out with him. It seemed to be such a reckless thing to do, I, of course, did not realize that it isn't an easy thing to break off business relations at any time; that under certain circumstances it might be almost impossible to accomplish any great change in the personnel of a company quickly. So I dwell upon the idea that Neil had decided to pay no attention to Mr. Frederick, to me, or to what he had been told others were saying. That he had decided to go along in the same way he had been going—a law unto himself.

I was the more distressed that he did not come home as his aunt had telegraphed while we were out to lunch that she would arrive on the midnight train. I called his club hoping to catch him there. They had not seen him. I tried one or two other places. He should meet his aunt. It would be dreadful for her to find no one at the station.

Finally I gave up trying to locate him. I ate my dinner, then sat down with a new magazine and tried to read. He might come in any minute, I said to myself, knowing he would not. Of late he had remained out the entire evening and far into the night when he had when he had not dined at home.

"If he doesn't come I will go to the station," I said aloud. Then I wonder if he is at Blanchette's. Just the thought made me so miserable the tears started. "Oh, what shall I do?" I felt that never was anyone so unhappy as I; that never was a woman so anxious and worried. "If I didn't love him so much!" I continued my soliloquy. "If I didn't love him so hard to lose him! I wouldn't if he does care for Blanchette, or perhaps Mr. Frederick is mistaken about that. It doesn't seem as if he would go there so much if he wasn't."

I couldn't read, and finally threw down the magazine. It was growing late. Should I try the club again? If Neil had not gone to Mrs. Orton's he might be there now.

"Is Mr. Forbes in the house?" I asked when they answered. "Will you page him please so that I may be sure. I will hold the wire." It seemed they would never come back to the telephone. After waiting an unconscionable time a voice said:

"Hello—Mr. Forbes is not in the house."

I hung up disgusted that I had waited so long. "I might have known he wouldn't be there," I scolded. I would wait until a little after eleven, then I would get ready and go to meet his aunt if he did not come in by that time.

I started at every sound. There was no use fooling myself. It was not me anxiety that he met his aunt which caused me so much uneasiness. It was the feeling that he was at Blanchette's. I was not at all timid. Even had he been at home I should probably have gone with him, so was not disinclined to go out either which made me nervous. It was the fear that he was with another woman; a fear which amounted almost to a sure knowledge.

If he had been with Mr. Frederick I shouldn't have cared, I said. After the clock had struck eleven I arose to prepare for my errand. It was strange how in every unhappy moment my thoughts flew to him.

Was it because I knew he loved me?

**BARBARA ANGERS NEIL BY CALLING HIM AT BLANCHETTE ORTON'S**

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

The clock had struck the half hour before I left the house. I did not care to wait in the station at that hour. Someone might see me and wonder why Neil was not with me. I hated to have anyone pity me because of his shortcomings.

Twelve o'clock came, and the train had not come in. I had waited some distance back of the crowd, hoping by doing so to be unobserved. Then I heard a murmur of horror, and pressed forward.

"An accident!" I heard a man say. "The train ran into a freight."

"What is it please?" I asked the man who had spoken. "I have a relative coming on the train. Is anything serious?"

Barbara Angers Neil by calling him at Blanchette Orton's.

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## INSIDIOUS ENEMIES.

There are nearly a thousand cases of  
typhus fever in Rotterdam, and the dis-  
ease is spreading in that city and in  
other parts of Holland. Both typhus  
and cholera are now epidemic over  
large areas of Europe. To keep con-  
tagion out of the scores of vessels clearing  
monthly from Rotterdam for the United  
States is the object of the recent mis-  
sion of the assistant surgeon general  
and a staff of assistants to that port.

During the war this country was fairly  
protected against the spread of dis-  
eases coming from European countries  
because immigration ceased and com-  
merce was almost at a standstill. In  
spite of this, two years ago we had a  
wave of infantile paralysis. Spanish in-  
fluenza came in and wrought havoc.  
Trench fever, carried by body lice, and  
one of the greatest afflictions of the  
soldiers, has taken its toll of life and  
has left many disabled. Sleeping sick-  
ness has made its appearance here af-  
ter epidemics in Europe.

While the war protected us in a mea-  
sure from these contagions, it created in  
Europe precisely the conditions on  
which these diseases thrive—poor sani-  
tation, crowding and under-nourishment.  
The return of soldiers, and the resump-  
tion of immigration and commerce will  
multiply many times the chances of  
spread of these diseases to America, for  
it is hardly a human possibility for the  
public health service and the surgeon  
general to keep all contagion out of  
ships and clothing, and detect these dis-  
eases in their earliest stages among im-  
migrants.

Against the danger that now threat-  
ens we must exercise untiring vigilance,  
and, above all things, keep living con-  
ditions sanitary and healthful in every  
respect.

Sleep does not cost any more, but  
alarm clocks are higher so it is more  
expensive to wake up than it used to be.

Mexico has not been recognized by  
the peace conference and is mad enough  
about it to steal another steer.

The mission of wireless telegraphy  
seems to be to keep the public from find-  
ing out what open diplomacy is up to.

The reason talk is so cheap is because  
the demand is small and the supply  
abundant.

No doubt Germany is enjoying the  
quarrel among the peace conference  
delegates.

Butter is \$50 a pound in Moscow.  
Those Bolsheviks make the Elgin  
Board look like pikers.

If this Flume matter isn't settled soon  
people will have to learn how to  
pronounce it.

Talk about yellow peril. How would  
you like to be in Korea, next door to it?

What has become of the old fashioned  
down-trodden farmer?

What is handier than living next to a  
vacant lot?

## TROOP ARRIVALS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, May 3.—With 1,613  
troops, including 55 officers and 1,137  
men comprising the 119th field artillery  
complete (32nd division, former national  
guard of Michigan and Wisconsin), the  
cruiser Frederick arrived here today  
from Brest. Some of the 119th men are  
assigned to Camp Dodge and Grant.  
Also on the Frederick were two officers  
and 111 men of the 464th aero squad-  
ron and a few casualties from Ken-  
tucky, Missouri, Montana, Michigan,  
Ohio and New York.

The steamer General Goethals, from  
Bordeaux brought 1,417 troops, includ-  
ing ten officers and 433 men compris-  
ing a medical detachment and compan-  
ies A B and C of the 223rd field signal  
battalion, for Camp Custer, the 90th,  
161st, 487th, 494th and 655th aero squad-  
rons; the 656th aero supply squadron,  
and the 318th replacement and salvage  
company of the tank corps.

Twenty-nine casualties returned on the  
steamship Western Hero from La Pal-  
lice.

45 YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Big benefit dance held at Union hall  
for Dixon's "veteran" musician, Oliver  
Wagner.

Donation party was held for Rev. J.  
H. Pratt, who was forced to resign a  
pastorate he had held for ten years, be-  
cause of ill health.

The city council voted to furnish the  
lumber for a new sidewalk on the east  
side of "Galena street from Fourth  
street to Elizabeth street."

Lee county cattle reported to be  
starving because of a shortage of small  
grain. Rains of the spring reported by  
all correspondents of The Telegraph to  
have washed out spring plantings.

20 YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Slain & Missman given the contract  
for a new 7-room house for Mrs. Mar-  
garet Robinson at Crawford avenue and  
Eighteenth street, to cost \$1150.

Maximum and minimum tempera-  
tures for the day: 76 and 46.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine enter-  
tained over 200 guests at a reception  
and "German" at their home.

"The water main in West Fellows  
street is commencing to thaw out. The  
people will soon have water the full  
length of the street."

TEN YEARS AGO IN  
DIXON TELEGRAPH

Charles Cramer, aged 15, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Benjamin Cramer of Dixon,  
lost his right leg under the cars at Nel-  
son, when he attempted to "flip" a mov-  
ing train.

Maximum and minimum tempera-  
tures for the day: 54 and 33.

Annual election of St. Luke's church  
resulted: Senior Warden, S. C. Edlis;  
Junior Warden, A. H. Tilton; Vestry-  
men, S. H. Bethea, C. H. Chandler, T.  
W. Fuller, A. M. Shaw, E. T. Smith, C.  
H. Keeler, E. C. Parsons and Thomas  
Young.

S. O. Argraves of Compton filed a pe-  
tition in the county court contesting  
the election of H. L. Fordham as super-  
visor from Brooklyn township on April  
6, and asking a recount of the ballots.  
The returns gave Fordham, 174; Ar-  
graves, 172.

L. B. Neighbour was appointed city  
engineer by Mayor Edwards.

Pineapples advertised by Dixon gro-  
cers at \$1 per dozen "pineapple week."

## ON THE DIAMOND

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	2	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Boston	4	3	.571
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.429
Washington	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	5	.286

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis 11; Chicago 4.  
Detroit 14; Cleveland 6.  
New York 3; Boston 1.  
Washington 7; Philadelphia 2.

## GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
New York at Boston.  
Washington at Philadelphia.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
New York	4	2	.667
Chicago	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Boston	0	6	.000

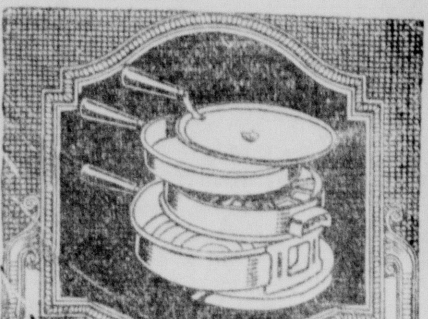
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Chicago 4; Pittsburgh 2.  
St. Louis 8; Cincinnati 1.  
New York 14; Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn 3; Boston 0.

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they need a little common sense. Late  
Bud is hantin' mushrooms 'tday with-  
out knowin' what they look like.

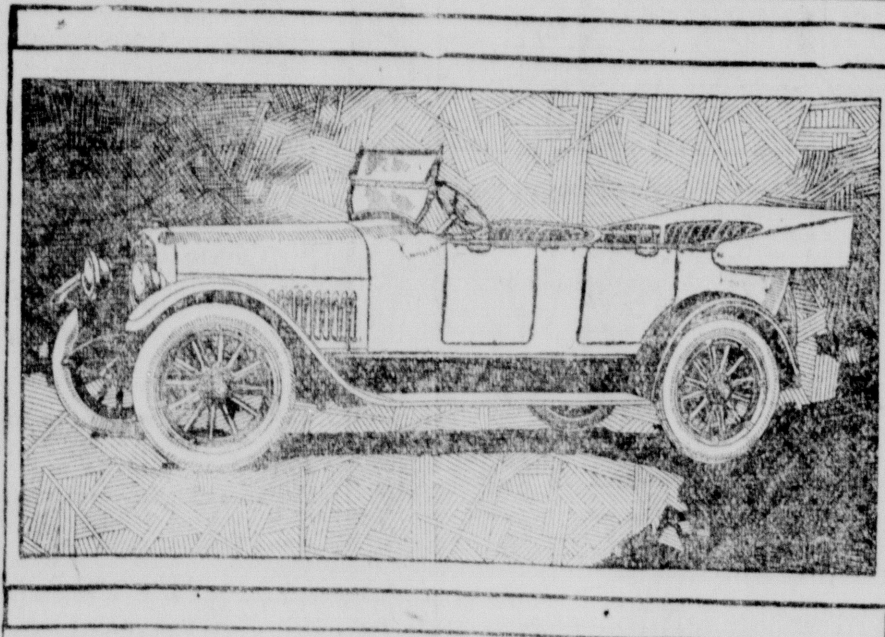
BIG RECEPTION  
FOR "LUCKY 13TH"  
BEING ARRANGEDOfficials of Railroads  
Head Committee on  
Arrangements.

Although the date of the arrival of  
the Thirtieth (Railway) Engineers in  
Chicago from Camp Mills has not been  
announced, a committee of officials of  
the six railroads from which the reg-  
iment was drawn is making plans for a  
big reception for the men when they  
strike the Windy City.

Right after their arrival in Chicago  
they will march to the Coliseum, which  
has been engaged for the occasion,  
where they will take breakfast and  
meet their relatives and friends. Later  
in the morning they will march along  
Michigan Avenue, which will be ap-  
propriately decorated with banners,  
bearing the insignia of the Regiment.  
The men will be reviewed by Regional  
Directors Messrs. R. H. Ashton and  
Hale Holden, the Federal Managers of  
the lines, S. M. Felton, President of the  
Chicago Great Western Railroad Com-  
pany, who organized the Regiment, act-  
ing in the capacity of Director-General  
of Military Railways for the Adminis-  
tration, and Major-General Leonard  
Wood and staff. Lunch will be taken at  
the Hotel LaSalle, after which the men  
will proceed to Camp Grant for demobil-  
ization.

The committee on arrangements have  
arranged a very unique souvenir for  
each of the men, which consists of the  
insignia of the regiment, embroidered  
in silk on white felt 18 by 24 inches in  
size. The insignia consists of a shield  
on which is shown the railways in  
France operated by the 13th Engineers,  
and projecting up from the back there-  
of, are the flags of the United States,  
Great Britain, France and Italy. In the  
upper right-hand corner is shown a  
castle in red, which designates "Engi-  
neer Corps." At the bottom three gold  
stripes are shown, designating the  
length of service (this regiment sailed  
for France in July, 1917). The name of  
the individual to whom the souvenir is  
given will be placed upon it before pre-  
sentation. The nature of the souvenir  
is such that undoubtedly each one re-  
ceiving same, will desire to have it  
framed and placed in his home or office.  
All of the six lines having companies  
in this regiment, are receiving wires  
and inquiries as to the date of arrival  
in Chicago, and the interest displayed  
is such that the regiment will no doubt  
receive a wonderful reception from the  
Railroad Fraternity and others, on their  
return to Chicago.

Let the money accompany your class  
ified ads. The accounts are too small  
to make a charge account of.



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The remarkable ease with which it holds the road and travels  
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or daughter. Its sure starter, the responsiveness of the motor,  
the convenient controls, the short turning radius, the irreversible  
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easily cared-for. It's a beautiful car to look at; a most satis-  
factory car to own.

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LINDSEY GIVEN 60  
DAYS IN BASTILE

Leo Lindsey, pleaded guilty to a  
charge of obtaining property under  
false pretenses yesterday afternoon be-  
fore Judge John B. Crabtree in the  
county court and was sentenced to pay  
a fine of one dollar and serve 60 days  
in the county jail. Lindsey did not ap-  
pear to take any exception to the two  
months' sentence but asked to be allow-  
ed to remain longer. Judge Crabtree  
impressed upon his mind that he would  
be obliged to leave Dixon at the expira-  
tion of his sentence to which the pris-  
oner replied that he would return to his  
home in Iowa as soon as possible.

## CASUALTY REPORT.

Washington, May 4.—The following  
casualties are reported by the com-  
manding general of the American Expe-  
ditionary Forces:

Killed in action	3
Died from wounds	2
Died in aeroplane accident	1
Died of accident and other causes	16
Died of disease	26
Wounded severely	2
Wounded (degree undetermined)	3
Wounded slightly	24
Missing in action	4
Total	81

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

No. 189.

## NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that the Board of Local Improvements  
and the Council of the City of Dixon, in  
the County of Lee and State of Illinois,  
at a joint meeting of said Board and  
Council, held in the Council Chamber  
in the City Hall, in said City of Dixon  
at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on Fri-  
day the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1919,  
awarded a contract for the furnishing  
of materials, labor and tools for, and  
the construction of, cement concrete  
curbing, cement concrete driveways,  
and cement concrete roadway pavement  
in Everett Street, as provided in Local  
Improvement Ordinance No. 189, Series  
of 1919, to Gund Graham Co.

That said Gund Graham Co. was con-  
sidered by said Board and Council to be  
the lowest responsible bidder, who sub-  
mitted a proposal to furnish all materi-  
als, tools, machinery and labor for the  
construction of said improvement.

The prices at which said Gund Gra-  
ham Co. was awarded said contract is  
(approximate quantities):

2050 linear feet of cement concrete  
curbing at Sixty (60) cents per linear  
foot;

5755 square yards of cement concrete  
roadway pavement at One and 98-100  
Dollars (\$1.98) per square yard;

25 cement concrete driveways of 60  
square feet each at Fifteen Dollars  
(\$15.00) each, and

1 alley driveway of 160 square feet at  
Twenty cents (\$.20) per square foot, or  
Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00) complete.

That said Board and Council will on  
or after the 17th day of May A. D. 1919  
enter into a contract with the said  
Gund Graham Co. to furnish all tools,  
machinery, materials and labor for said  
improvement, unless the requisite num-  
ber of property owners or their agents,  
shall within ten days after the first  
publication of this notice, enter into a  
written contract to do the whole of said  
work at the price at which the same has  
been awarded and commence said work  
within thirty days after such publication  
and prosecute the same with diligence.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 3rd day  
of May A. D. 1919.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVE-  
MENTS AND COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.  
By R. H. Scott, Their Attorney. 16542

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ernest Wernick, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the Estate of  
Ernest Wernick, Deceased, hereby gives  
notice that he will appear before the  
County Court of Lee County, at the Court  
House in Dixon at the July Term, on the  
first Monday in July next, at which  
time all persons having claims against  
said Estate are notified and requested to  
attend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted. All persons indebted to  
said Estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D.  
1919.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON,  
Dixon & Dixon,  
Attorneys.  
May 3-10-17

J. C. WADSWORTH  
HEAD BREEDERS'  
SALES COMPANYDixon Man Honored By  
Stockman Who Will  
Build Pavilion.

J. C. Wadsworth of this city was  
elected president of the Northern Illinois  
Breeders' Sales company at the first  
meeting held in Sterling Thursday. The  
Northern Illinois Breeders' Sales Co.  
was organized to absorb the Tri-County  
Breeders' Sales company and to build  
a sales pavilion in Sterling, which will  
be headquarters for the sale of pure  
bred stock sales in Northern Illinois.

The new company was formed to al-  
low the incorporation of more than  
Lee, Whiteside and Ogle counties, and it  
is expected will embrace other counties  
in this part of the state as well.

Six vice presidents as follows were  
elected:

Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, representing  
the Holstein cattle breeders.  
E. M. Detweiler, Polo and Dixon, rep-  
resenting Duroc Jersey hog raisers.

J. A. Kilgour, Sterling, representing  
Shorthorn breeders.

J. A. Zigler, Sterling, representing  
Hampshire hog breeders.

Henry Hey, Polo, representing Poland  
China hog breeders.

Thomas McCue, representing Ster-  
ling Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary, Bert Irwin of Mt. Carroll.

Carl S. Coe of Sterling, is treasurer  
and general manager.

The above men and the following are  
members of the board of directors:

S. J. Craig, county farm agent of  
Whiteside; George D. Brown, Polo, Pol-  
and China and Holstein breeder; C. M.

Kingery, Chadwick, banker and Hol-  
stein and Shorthorn breeder; J. T. Wil-  
liams, Sterling, head of the Woodlawn  
Farm company and manager of the Sin-  
issippi farm at Oregon.

Four other directors will be named  
later.

Work will be started soon on the erec-  
tion of the new sales pavilion in the  
east end of Sterling. It is planned to  
have the first sale about the middle of  
June. The capital stock of the new  
company was increased to \$10,000, dou-  
ble that of the Tri-County company.

## AMUSEMENTS

## OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"The Honey Moon Limited," the  
smartest and most brilliant musical  
comedy of the season under the per-  
sonal direction of Chas. F. Yale will come  
to the Dixon opera house tonight.

"The Honey Moon Limited" is the  
really one musical comedy sensation of  
the year. Its tremendous popularity is  
due to the delightful story as well as  
the dainty and colorful production re-  
plete with tripping melodies and inter-  
preted by a notable cast of players.

In the special company which will  
appear here will be Evelyn Weaver, Billie  
Ballus, Frank Cummings, Tom Hays,  
Don Morris, Ode Hamilton and a chorus  
whose charm and beauty are well wor-  
thy of special mention.

City subscribers pay your carrier boy  
Saturday.

Brief Summary of  
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
ST. JOHNS, N. F.—The crew of the  
naval air station, which will be main-  
tained as the base for the American fly-  
ing boats, who will participate in the  
trans-Atlantic flight, has arrived at  
Thepassy Bay.

NEW YORK—Sunday major league  
baseball, permitted under the new law,  
will be played in New York for the first  
time on May 4.

WASHINGTON—Present plans of  
the war department contemplate the  
return of the entire American expedi-  
tionary forces by September.

WASHINGTON—About 35 per cent  
of more than 22,000 men composing  
the 42nd rainbow division, as it return-  
ed from France, were members of the  
original division.

WASHINGTON—American cable  
lines taken over by the government in  
November were restored to private own-  
ership and operation.

NEW YORK—The country will be  
confronted by a shortage of labor by  
1920 according to Colonel Arthur Woods,  
special assistant to the secretary of war.

LOS ANGELES—Mayor F. T. Wood-  
man, charged with having accepted a  
bribe to protect vice, was acquitted.

PARIS—Seventeen thousand Jugo  
Slavs Monday night attacked Corinth-  
ian troops numbering 4900 in four sec-  
tors, and passed the demarcation line.

ST. LOUIS—The \$600,000 judgment  
awarded the Cononado county mining  
company against the United Mine Work-  
ers of America, for alleged damage caus-  
ed by members of the union, in a strike  
at Jamestown, Ark., conditionally was  
upheld in United States circuit court of  
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## Sixty-Five Y. M. C. A. Workers Decorated; Four Win Distinguished Service Crosses



One "Y" Man, Under Heavy Fire, Rescues Five Wounded Boys Then Captures German—Sixty-One Lose Lives In War, Fourteen of Whom Were Women, and Ninety-Six Are Wounded.

Records piling up every day show that in no war has the non-combatant—not the military volunteer—received such recognition as in the war just ending. Well-organized organizations of all sorts, with thousands of men and women workers, won honors for their work behind and in the lines. The Y. M. C. A. alone has more than 152 workers who have won official commendation for distinguished service.

Up to date, sixty-five Y.M.C.A. secretaries have been decorated. Thirteen of these have won the Croix de Guerre and 52 have received other decorations. These include the Order of St. Stanislaus, the Cavaliere del Corona of Italy, the Italian war cross and the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Four Y.M.C.A. men, however, have received the most coveted decoration of all—the American Distinguished Service Cross.

### Saved Five Under Fire

Mandeville J. Barker, Jr., a young Episcopal minister of Uniontown, Pa., was the first civilian to win the cross. This "Y" man, serving with a machine gun company, crawled five times across a wheat field through a heavy barrage and machine gun fire, brought in five wounded doughboys one by one, then went back the sixth time and got a German prisoner. He was gassed four times, once losing his voice for six weeks, was wounded twice and never was in a hospital during all his Y.M.C.A. service. Giving first aid under terrific shell fire, Thomas W. Wilbor, Jr.,

of New Britain, Conn., came on a soldier so badly wounded that he decided the man's only chance of surviving lay in being gotten back to the first aid station at once. The "Y" man left the battalion and made a perilous journey in the darkness back to the station, taking with him another wounded man.

They had been in the station only a few minutes when a shell demolished it, killing four doughboys and wounding Wilbor. In spite of his injuries, the "Y" man proceeded up the road to send up rockets to summon an ambulance. When it came, he was taken, with several soldiers to the hospital where it was found that one of his arms was smashed and that he had several other slighter flesh wounds. Wilbor had tried to enlist and had been rejected by several draft boards before he joined the Y.M.C.A. service.

### Runs Litter Service

The same decoration, but for a different sort of experience, was awarded the Rev. Dr. Mercer Green Johnston, son of Bishop Johnston of Texas and an Episcopal minister of Baltimore, Md. As a "Y" man attached to the 101st Infantry, he volunteered for advance hospital work in the drive on Verdun. In the midst of the heavy fire of the drive, he reorganized the litter service and took entire charge of it, directing it so efficiently that the admiration of officers and men resulted in his decoration.

"To Frank C. Ward, Y.M.C.A. secretary, attached to 106th Infantry: Your gallant conduct in the field on Sept. 29, 1918, near Ronsoy, France, in voluntarily and

against the warnings of others going forward to aid stretcher bearers in the evacuation of wounded under heavy shell and machine gun fire has been reported to me, and I take pleasure in commending and making this record of your gallantry."

This is Ward's citation, but he has an unofficial "citation" of which he is even more proud. It is the following, from the Colonel of his regiment:

"A rumor has come to me that you may be transferred from this regiment. If there is any foundation of fact to it, I am anxious to do anything within my power to prevent it. Your work with this command calls for the highest possible commendation, and I am sure every officer and man would like you to remain with us."

### The "Y's" Great Work

"May I add a word at this time to the great work that has been performed throughout France by the American Y.M.C.A. during the war, a work that will never be forgotten as long as the memory of our soldiers lasts. Your staff, wherever found and under whatever circumstances, have gone about their tasks of aiding and comforting our officers and men in a quiet, efficient, wholehearted American way—the way that counts most."

Sixty-one Y.M.C.A. workers lost their lives in the war, fourteen of whom were women. One of these women was killed by shellfire and the other in a German raid. There were also 96 non-fatal casualties, and one "Y" man was captured by the Germans.

## "UNDER COVER" WELL PRESENTED BY D. H. SENIORS

### Large Audience Delighted with Their Class Play.

Sparkling with fun, the melodrama, "Under Cover," given by the Dixon high school seniors last evening at the Dixon opera house delighted everyone in the large audience which the production brought out. Comic situations abounded and the young amateur actors and actresses brought home each point with a cleverness which almost belied their being amateurs.

The story revolves about the New York customs house and Gerald Barry made a realistic deputy collector with Charles Rowland as his able assistant. Wilson Dysart was a customs inspector and he played his part most cleverly. Earl Kerst made quite the model door-keeper at the customs house.

The U. S. Secret Service is trying to determine which man in the customs service is winking at smuggling and later blackmailing the smugglers. This develops to be Daniel Taylor, the deputy, who is impersonated by Gerald Barry, discovered in a cleverly laid plot by the two secret service agents, represented by John Byers and Edward Condon. They acted their part well.

One of these pretends to smuggle through a pearl necklace and offers Taylor (Barry) a large sum of money to let it pass. Miss Frances Dauntler, who takes the part of Ethel Cartwright in the play, does it very pleasingly. The pearl necklace to replace one that her sister, (Isabel Fry) had stolen from her in order to save the latter from prison.

Part of the story is unraveled at the home of Michael Harrington, a wealthy and aged man, who is also a hen-pecked husband of the hostess of the house party. Robert Shaw ably represented the character of Harrington and Miss Hazel Ross that of his wife.

Other minor characters in the story which were well taken were Sarah Peabody (Adele Brechon) Tamhart, butler at the Harrington's (Erman Miller), and Norma Rutledge (Marian Waterman).

The girls were very prettily gowned and the makeup of all characters was very clever. Wm. Ford assisted in this. The hats worn in the play were loaned from the Hens Millinery, the furniture from Moyer & Schumm, Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Co. and the Gonneman furniture store, and flowers used were given by the Dixon Floral Co.

Miss Frances Ashton, director, is to be congratulated for the success of the play. Harold Tosney, Harold Rowland, as stage directors, and Lloyd Richardson, electrician, are also to be credited with their share in the success of the play.

## NO DECISION IS REACHED ON HUN CABLE SYSTEMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, May 2.—(Delayed)—Disposition of the German cables was discussed by the council of three at two sessions today but no decision was definitely reached. The question will be taken up again Saturday.

LONDON REPORTS VARY  
London, May 2.—The council of three has settled the question of the disposition of the German cables, according to a Reuter dispatch from Paris filed last night. It adopted the view that the cables are spoils of war and belong to the captors by right, the message states.

The foregoing conflicts with advice received here directly from Paris Friday night. A Havas agency report identical with the Reuter message, however, was received in this country last night.

## 50 Miners Overcome In Penn. Coal Mine

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2.—Fifty men were overcome by black damp in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth today. At noon twenty of this number had been brought to the surface. The fate of the thirty men still in the mine was undetermined.

A fire started in the twelfth east gangway and the deadly black damp was present in great quantities. The men were quickly overcome falling in rows along the gangway. Early rescuers also fell and helmet men then went in to bring out the men.

## Government Troops Fight Way to Munich

Berlin, May 2.—(Delayed)—Heavy fighting marked the entry of Bavarian and German government troops into Munich, the communist stronghold in Bavaria. The government forces entered the city after a communist offer to negotiate had been refused. They met with desperate resistance but the combined Prussian, Bavarian and Wurttemberg troops fought their way into the suburbs of Schwabing, Thalkirchen and Nymphenburg.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS \$1,575,000,000

(Continued from Page 1)  
For more than four hours, over five miles of march, there was unfolded an ever-changing, vivid picture of the marvels of the mighty army America raised to help vanquish Germany. Every branch of the military service, from the front line fighters to the organizations that looked after health, food, weapons and transportations were represented.

Tanks Crawl Along.  
Scores of tanks crawled over the asphalt. Squadrons of airplanes and giant dirigibles followed the procession, overhead, the drum of their motors drowning the music of eighty bands. The fire and smoke of the battle field the wall of sirens and shattering, car-splitting explosions of bombs, hand grenades and guns brought a sense of the grim reality of war.

The parade ordered by the war department, to arouse enthusiasm in the Victory loan campaign also was designed to show exactly how the money invested in previous liberty loans was expended and to prove to subscribers to the Victory loan that the war bills incurred in the final days of the conflict were necessary.

## ALLIED COUNCIL TAKES UP PEACE

(Continued from Page 1)  
The delegations of the various allied and associated powers. Twenty more subordinates arrived in Versailles last evening and this morning. Their arrival brings the roster of the delegation to 218, and more are expected.

A brisk interchange of telegrams is in progress with Berlin, a courier also leaving for the German capital today with official and press dispatches. Time is hanging rather heavily on the hands of the greater part of the delegation, however, owing to the delay to the actual peace negotiations. The billiard tables in the hotels occupied by the Germans are in constant use and many card games are in progress.

So far as is known the only thing on the program for the enemy plenipotentiaries until next week when the peace terms will be handed over, is a further meeting with the credentials committee Sunday morning.

A survey of the long German roster reveals the presence of a fourth German minister of state, in addition to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberg. He is Minister of Labor, Schwartz, who is found among the 33 commissioners sent to support the principal delegates.

## ITALIAN ISSUE IS STILL IN BALANCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, May 3.—The Italian situation took a more favorable turn late today. The indications were that some arrangements would be made for Italy to be represented when the peace treaty was presented to the Germans next week.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, May 2.—(Delayed)—The Italian issue is still in the balance with Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, and Camille Barren, French ambassador, both making efforts at Rome to find by conversations with Premier Orlando, a formula which will heal the breach. Mr. Page has had two more long conferences with the Italian premier who is said to show a disposition to resume peace conference relations, but who thinks that overtures should come from Paris.

Premier Orlando has written a letter deprecating anti-American demonstrations, saying that the minister of the interior has taken steps to stop them, paying particular attention to the press campaign against President Wilson.



MAY PARTY MONDAY—All arrangements are about completed for the May party, to be given in Rosbrook's hall, Monday evening, by the Travelers from the East. The committee on decorations is busy at work making the hall attractive. Final preparations are also being made to give the guests the most delightful evening of the season. Word has been received by the management from Mr. Solig, leader of the orchestra, that he would be here with his six best men, prepared to play the latest musical hits, and a very happy evening is expected to result.

FROM ROCKFORD COLLEGE—Miss Myrtle Swartz, who is attending Rockford College, is expected home this evening to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz. Miss Margaret Lake, of Kansas City, also a student at the college, will accompany her.

WITH MRS. STERLING—A regular meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. James N. Sterling.

## LUXEMBURG BIDS 33D AND 8 BRIDES HEARTY FAREWELL

### Many Dances and Dinners Given for Illinois Boys.

Parke Brown, special correspondent of the Chicago Tribune with the American Army of Occupation, in a copy-right dispatch from Diekirch, Luxembourg, dated May 1, describes the departure from that country of the Thirty-third (Prairie) Division, of which the old Sixth Illinois is a part. His dispatch says:

Quite opposite from the colorless packing up and getting out of the division which starts for home from Germany, the farewell of the 33d from Luxembourg is one long string of parties of every description.

The anti-fraternization rule does not apply to the troops of the small grand duchy of Luxembourg, and during their five months' stay the Illinoisans have endeavored themselves to the Luxemburgers. This has gone to such an extent that eight or more brides are expected at Brest, where they hope to join their American husbands for the homeward trip.

But in addition to these few cases, something more than warm friendship, the feeling of the civilians manifested itself in a hundred ways. Dinners and dances by the score have been given, photographs and presents have been exchanged, and promises made of an interchange of visits.

Different from Germany.  
The difference between Germany and Luxembourg is noticeable at the trains. Watching the departure of a score of troop trains from the Rhine failed to show a single case of a German girl on hand to catch a last glimpse of some American, but the Luxemburg girls, their parents, and kid brothers and sisters waved good-bye to the trains of the 33d.

"Don't be afraid," said "mother," the plump gray haired proprietor of the Cafe des Ports, here today, "I'll be down at the train with a carriage and two horses."

Her favorites are the military police, who are almost the last to leave.

Tomorrow really is May 1 for the final unit of the 106th sanitary train, Lieut. Col. G. C. Anderson, for tonight it starts to move homeward.

### Movement Is Successful.

As far as known here the movement is as successful as that of the 42d and 33d divisions from Germany. The rumor spread that the first of the twenty-five trains was delayed by a rear end collision, but this was denied. Another yarn that the troops now entering Brest were being placed in quarantine also was knocked on the head.

Like the predecessors, the movement of the 33d proceeds simultaneously from two entraining points, Etterbruck and Mersch. Col. Abel Davis' regiment, the 132d infantry, and the 130th, under Col. John V. Cinnin, were the first to

go. The rest of the infantry and then the artillery, engineers, and trains followed.

Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., division commander, went ahead to Brest by automobile and is on hand to receive headquarters, which will leave on the last train of all tomorrow. Lieut. Col. E. M. Chipperfield is expected to rejoin the division as judge advocate and catch that train.

### POLICE ORDERS.

The running of automobiles through the street of Dixon with the cut outs open is to be stopped, according to orders that are being given by the chief of police to members of the force. The officers have complained that they have found it necessary to notify several motorists of these violations of the traffic and motor rules and with little result. Violators will now be in danger of arrest and fine for disobeying the rule.

## SECOND JURY WILL REPORT ON TUESDAY

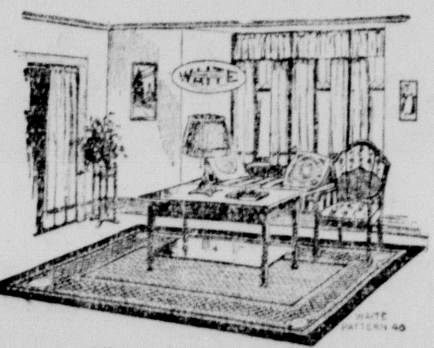
Judge Oscar E. Heard left this morning for his home in Freeport where he will remain over Sunday. He spent yesterday in Chicago attending to legal matters, returning to Dixon last evening. The second panel of the petit jury has been notified to report Tuesday morning at 9:30 when the final case for jury trial will be disposed of.

## LOWDEN NAMES DELEGATES TO FEDERAL LABOR MEET

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Delegates to the annual convention of governmental labor officials of the United States and Canada, to be held at Madison, Wis., June 2, 3 and 4 today were appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden. They are Robert Eadie, member of the state industrial commission and Bert C. Bean of Springfield, and Robert S. Jones of Flora, chief factory inspector.

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AT

KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.



which room of the house  
is forbidden to guests?

No need feeling ashamed of any room if you'll  
brighten it up with a

Waite Grass Rug

See our new patterns today. You'll find the assortment just the rug for that not-to-be-forbidden room, and for other rooms, too.

Beautiful, durable, sanitary,—made of tough genuine American-grown wire grass, by skilled workmen.

# Anniversary Sale Week

## LINCOLN HIGHWAY TIRES and TUBES

May 5th to 10th, Inclusive

DURING the week of May 5th to 10th we will sell **Lincoln Highway Tires and Tubes** in all sizes of Non-Skid and Ribbed Treads at a discount of **25%** from current list price.

This sale is being held that every one may share in celebrating the **Anniversary Week** of the **Lincoln Highway Tire Co.**, and is the first time **Lincoln Highway Tires and Tubes** were ever offered for sale at a discount.

**Lincoln Highway Tires** are guaranteed for **6000** miles of satisfactory service.

## FOUR TIRES and FOUR TUBES

Is the maximum amount which will be sold to any one individual, company or corporation.

**BUY YOURS NOW**

# Watt's Tire and Taxi Service

113 THIRD ST.



## WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernhardt returned to their home at Sterling Saturday evening after spending the day here with their parents.

Erl B. Conbar was a business visitor here from Lee Center on Wednesday.

Benjamin Cooper was here from Chicago on Thursday and adjusted the insurance losses of the Gehant and Lough damage caused by the fire on Sunday.

The Victory loan allotment for our precinct is gradually reaching its quota and within the next week it is hoped we can go over the top. There have been added two names to the \$1000 subscribers list within the past week and they are Louis Hoerner and Julius Wiser.

William Montavon was in town on Saturday from the vicinity of Ashton and informs us he has purchased a 100 acre farm tract in the vicinity of DeKalb and that he will move to the new place after March 1st next year.

John R. Oetse and Wm. Blowers were here from Sublette on Friday on business.

Mrs. Albert Barnickel was in town on Tuesday calling upon friends.

William and Paul Hallmaier unloaded a carload of fence posts here, the latter part of the week for use in improving their farms and which were purchased thru the Bernhardt agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers were here from Bradford on Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bieschke motored out from Aurora on Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Donoley were here from Malta and spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr.

Messers F. D. Gehant & Son, V. A. Lough wish to extend their heart felt thanks to those who so nobly assisted them during the raging of the fire on Sunday morning which completely destroyed their establishments.

Only thru the efforts of the combatants and rescuers the fire was overpowered and some stock saved. Mr. Lough has opened his hardware store temporarily in the Adcheester building and still has a complete stock on hand with the exception of nails and bolts while Mr. Gehant is busy razing what was formerly the old Derr store building and will soon have an up-to-date supply of machinery on hand and until that time business will be carried on at the livery stable.

Miss Frances Meyer returned on Wednesday morning after spending the previous day with girl friends at Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout motored over from Compton on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Chris July.

Mrs. D. J. Neighbor returned to her home at Chicago on Sunday morning after spending a week here visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Derr. Mrs. Derr returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Cora Biggart returned on Tuesday from Dixon after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoegard of that city.

Chris Mossman, Bert Hartley and Gustie Gehant were here on business on Tuesday.

Joseph Adcheester was here from the vicinity of Sublette on Wednesday calling upon friends.

William and Grover Carnahan were here from Compton on Wednesday buying cattle for shipment.

Frank Herman, Edward Henry, Sr., and Mrs. John Dinges closed the deal on Monday in which the former purchases the latter's lots and residence on Second street and which was until recently occupied by the D. R. Stroup family.

Ben Ulch was a business visitor here from Compton on Sunday.

William Long returned home on Tuesday evening after spending the day at Rochelle where he had business pertaining to the non-township high schools of which he is a county director.

Louis L. Gehant and Edward Bettner returned on Tuesday evening after being excused from the jury now in session at Dixon.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday evening the progressive euchre party which had been planned by the young ladies had to be postponed until some future date.

Mathias Haub, Jr. spent Saturday in Dixon on business for his farm.

Louis Wiser was here from the Platts on Sunday calling upon friends.

Granville Miller was a business visitor here from the Burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer have received word from their nephew Donald Harris of his safe arrival from overseas at New York and that he would soon be sent to Camp Grant for discharge.

Mrs. Alexander Gehant was able to return to her home on Tuesday evening after a two weeks confinement at the Lincoln hospital due to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks motored over from Lee Center on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter.

Mrs. Louise Wigum returned to her home at Congress Park on Tuesday after spending a few days here visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. John Oester, Sr.

Now that there is danger of loss by fire or lightning against your high priced corn and oats it doesn't pay to run the risk. Drop in at the bank and have them write you up for short terms. Prices reasonable.

William B. Oester was here from Sublette on Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

The boys of the Intermediate room gathered at the home of Master Earl White on Wednesday afternoon after ad with a party in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the amusements had to be confined to within door ones and not a lawn party as had been planned, but the boys had a great time and Earl will long remember the event. A dainty luncheon was prepared by Mrs. White and Mrs. Mary Johnson which touched the right spot for the boys. He received a number of gifts.

The lady friend who had been visiting at the home of Miss Anna Hallmaier returned to Chicago on Wednesday where she will enter a convent.

Henry Hillmann and Fred Bigart have started the carpenter work on the George Hallmaier residence since the arrival of the lumber and are making fine progress.

John C. Voet was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant also Mrs. Kathryn Henkel motored to Mendota on Saturday evening and spent a short time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of that city.

Commissioner John Fassig is superintending the work of a new concrete bridge which is being erected on the road between here and Compton.

Word has been received from New Port News, Va., of the arrival of Walter Morrissey from abroad and that he had been obliged to leave his company and was in the base hospital here to sickness.

Andrew Canon was here from the vicinity of Steward on Tuesday on business in anticipation of buying the farm which he now occupies.

Joseph Sonderoth is spending the week at Dixon where he is taking daily treatments.

Daniel Abell is in receipt of a monster potato which he received from Ber Bell Abell, Jr., of Idaho which he is exhibiting. The freak is 13 inches 2 pounds, 14 ounces and is sure a dandy.

ing which time she was nursing her son, Elmer, who was confined to the Great Lakes hospital after seeing service abroad.

A number of the young folks motored to Amboy Friday evening where they attended the dance.

William Glasser was here Tuesday from the vicinity of Sublette calling upon his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oester returned to their home at Aurora Wednesday morning after visiting over Sunday at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges.

## OHIO

Mrs. A. W. Shifflett and Mrs. Mary Inks visited recently with relatives in Clinton Ill.

Edward DeBolt, of Chicago, attended to business matters here the first of the week.

The regular meeting to the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Della Smith next Monday evening, May 5th. The lesson will be in charge of Mrs. T. J. Burke and Mrs. C. D. Pomeroy.

James McGonigle, John Duffy and Levi Sharp are among the soldier boys who have recently been discharged from the service and returned to their homes in this locality.

T. A. Curnow, of Kewanee, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Perry Rensburg, who has accepted a position with the Colonial Steel Co., of Chicago, came down to spend the weekend with his parent Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rensburg, returning to the city Sunday evening via Princeton.

Mark Siler, who for several weeks has been a patient in the Camp Grant hospital, has been transferred to Fort Des Moines.

The Good Housekeeper's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Newcomer.

Mrs. W. M. Burke and son, Dan, went to Ottawa Wednesday to visit her husband who is closing out a stock of merchandise at that place.

Arthur McGann, who served nearly five years in the navy has been discharged and arrived here Monday evening for a visit with old friends.

O. M. Shannon was a recent visitor in Geneva.

Mrs. H. R. Johnson went to Chicago last week to visit her husband who is a patient in one of the hospitals in the city, having recently submitted to an operation.

Mike Watkins, Sam Baumgartner, Chas. Smith, Frank Heaton and F. W. Kirk went to Chicago Monday evening with stock.

Miss Charlotte Hadlock of Elgin was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Madeline, who is a teacher in the Ohio public school.

Mrs. Henry Yepsen, of Chicago, visited at the home of Chas. Yepsen last week.

Mrs. John McGonigle has returned to her home in Belvidere after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn went to Kewanee Saturday where M. F. attended the county meeting and banquet of the agents of the Peoria Life Insurance Co., while Mrs. Dunn visited friends.

Miss Bertha Conner and Miss Meta Sebastian visited friends in Walnut on Friday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Pomeroy who has spent the past few months studying music in Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pomeroy.

## COMPTON.

(By Robert Anglemier.)

Mrs. Wendell Argaves arrived Thursday from Rockford.

Ed. Bennett, of Tampico, spent Thursday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett.

Lewis Parks, of Mendota, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Giffin, of Paw Paw, visited at the S. O. Argaves and H. L. Carnahan homes Wednesday.

John Tribbett has purchased the barbership and pool tables of Wilbur Montavon, taking possession Monday. Roy Archer has also bought the restaurant and fixtures of John B. Archer. This makes three young men who have returned from Uncle Sam's service and started business for themselves.

On Tuesday evening of last week the city council met and organized for the ensuing year. All were present except John E. Mannon. Mayor John S. Archer appointed the following committees:

Streets and Alleys—Gard, Mannon, Butler.

Fire and Water—Webber, Butler, Buck.

Drainage—Butler, Card, Webber.

Fees and Salaries—Butler, Buck, Mannon.

Law and Order—Bettner, Webber, Card.

Louis Politsch, of Mendota, transacted business here Wednesday.

Chas. Bradshaw returned Thursday from West Baden and French Lick, Indiana.

Roy Archer and wife visited with the latter's parents near Mendota Friday.

There will be a meeting held Saturday evening in the opera house in the interests of the Victory Loan in this precinct. For some reason the people are not taking hold of the loan as they should and it is hoped to stir up a little enthusiasm. While no definite program has been announced it is quite probable that there will be one or two speakers from out of town. Wendell Argaves and Fred Otterbach will probably be called upon to narrate some of their experiences at the front. These two alone should be of sufficient interest to attract a large number. At present little more than half of our required quota has been secured.

August Gehant and wife, of West Brooklyn, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Otterbach and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gallisath motored to Chicago Sunday to visit Fred, in an army hospital there. He had been fortunate enough to secure a month's furlough so was able to return with them. Fred is looking fine and at present is kept busy meeting all his many friends.

John Erbes, of West Brooklyn, transacted business in town Monday.

Hi Danekas and Felix Deban, of West Brooklyn, were in town hauling lumber Monday.

John L. Clapp and wife returned to their home in Storm Lake, Iowa, Saturday.

John Dismann, representing the Sherman Nursery, was in town Tuesday and Friday with a large bunch of trees and shrubbery to deliver.

County Surveyor Fred Lenke, of Amboy has been working north of town this week.

George Schunckel, of West Brooklyn was in town Tuesday.

Wilbur Merrihan, of Paw Paw, transacted business in town Tuesday.

County Supt. of Schools L. W. Miller, of Dixon, visited schools in this vicinity Tuesday.

Raymond Guinnip arrived home on Tuesday evening after several months service overseas. A large crowd were at the train to meet him and welcome him back.

Chairman John S. Richardson announces that John Evers and Harry Edwards have been secured to speak at the Victory Loan meeting Saturday night. Both men are well liked here and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

Section Foreman Ed. Bell on the Rochelle & Southern had a very narrow escape when he and his crew were returning to Roxbury after the day's work. They were on the motor car and making considerable speed when he was thrown from the car to the track. His face was badly cut and he received a severe shake-up. He was taken to Welland where medical help was called. Examination showed that one leg was broken.

Mrs. William Stainbrook was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wendell Argaves returned to her home in Rockford Monday evening.

Mrs. Edna Cole and Mrs. Emma Fox were appointed to represent the local M. E. Sunday school at the Lee County Sunday school convention to be held at the Congregational church in Amboy Thursday and Friday of this week.

Union meetings of the two churches have been discontinued in order that more attention may be given the Centenary movement in the Methodist church.

Several of our citizens went to West Brooklyn Sunday afternoon to see the remains of the big fire there. Owing to the fact that there was no telephone service at the time of the fire it was not known for some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hills visited in Paw Paw Friday.

Commencement exercises of the rural schools in this vicinity will be held in the opera house May 23rd. There will be about 22 young people who will graduate. Supt. L. W. Miller, of Dixon, will give the principal address.

Phillip Schmidt was in town transacting business Monday.

Anton Haefner and Carnahan Bros. shipped stock the first of the week.

Miss Niswonger intends to move in to the U. B. parsonage soon.

Andrew Little is in receipt of a souvenir watch fob and paper knife, sent him from Germany by an American soldier.

## MILK DRIVERS TO DEFER

## STRIKE TO TALK INCREASE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—Milk wagon drivers, numbering 2,000, have instructed committees to "keep afar" the \$35 a week which they demand from the Illinois Milk Dealers' association. It was announced today the milkmen had decided to defer talk of a strike and negotiate with their employers.

Pay your carrier boy tomorrow for your Evening Telegraph.

## Beauty Parlor

Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo, 50c.  
Manicuring .....50c  
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour .....50c

Switches made from combings. Meltonia toilet preparations. Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.

Ask to see my full line of corsets. The American Queen, Madame Grace and Barclay corsets for stout women.

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Clear the course at the 19th hole for

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A beverage of delicious flavor, mellow and satisfying. Rich in food value, pure, wholesome and invigorating, it's the beverage to drink after any game and for all the family all the time. For sale everywhere. Try it today.

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If you have white or yellow oats that will grade three, and can deliver within ten days, call phone 81 or 53. It will pay you to get our prices.

**UNIVERSAL OATS CO.**

## Order Your Coal Now

Now is the opportune time to place your order for your next winter's supply of hard coal and coke.

Early buyers will have the advantage of getting their full requirements in either of these fuels. There are no government restrictions now. We can supply your full needs.

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Lumber, Sash, Doors, Cement, Sewer, Pipe, Fencing and Roofing

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(2c for each additional word)	
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(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	.....\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	.....\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	..... .10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	..... .15

### WANTED

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. **SINOW & WIENMAN**, Phone 81, River St.

WANTED—Furnaces and chimneys to clean, from top to bottom. No dirt around house and no danger of fires. 15 years experience. Prices reasonable. Phone 155.

WANTED—All kinds of carpenter work. **John W. Smyth**, 531 W. First St., Dixon, Ill.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—VAMPERS, TOP STITCHERS, AND GIRLS TO LEARN STITCHING IN SHOE FACTORY. STEADY WORK. GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING. **BROWN SHOE CO.** 811

WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for elderly gentleman in small cottage in Grand Detour. Light work. For further particulars address **J. B. Taylor**, R. F. D. 3, Box 89.

WANTED—Girls: steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. **Borden's Condensed Milk Co.**

WANTED—Help. Piece work. 75 and 80c per thousand. **Eates Value Bag Company of Chicago**. Apply at 923 First St.

WANTED—Man with some experience in cement products plant. **Carl Stephan**, Ashton, Ill.

WANTED—Stenographer capable and accurate for dictation. Phone 141.

WANTED—Girls at Music Note Roll Co. Apply to Mr. Austin.

WANTED—Maid at hospital.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At public auction, on Saturday, May 10th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m., at the cottage hereinafter described, the five room cottage on the Assembly Grounds at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, belonging to the estate of Harriet McKinstosh, deceased. This cottage has modern conveniences and is desirably located near the Auditorium. For further particulars, inquire of **J. B. Stutz**, Executor, Nelson, Illinois, or of **Henry C. Warner**, Attorney.

FOR SALE—When you buy land, buy the best. We have some of the very choicest land in the best section of Central Wisconsin, for sale on easy terms. Good clay loam soil; country thickly settled; good water, schools, roads and markets. Write for book and map. **John S. Owen Lumber Co.**, No. 2 Mill St., Owen, Clay County, Wis.

FOR SALE—Great bargains in lots in Avery Johnson Addition, on North Side. Lots as low as \$10.00 apiece. Get a few for gardening purposes before they are all gone. Some choice ones left. Good building locations, macadam streets. For information call **D. M. Fahney**, Phone 152.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on North Ottawa Ave. Gas, electricity, city water. Lot 76x150. One block from car line, near school. This property is owned by **Mrs. E. D. Peacock** of California and has been left in my care for sale. **W. S. Leslie**.

FOR SALE—Full line of concrete machinery, including **Wonder 5** batch mixer with leader, **Monarch** block machine, **Little Gem** brick machine, and kinds of farm lumber and four touring cars. Call **220 Amboy, Randall & Smith**.

FOR SALE—Choice farm of 160 acres, one of the best corn farms in this section of Illinois. Also a number of other Lee Co. farms. For particulars, see **J. N. Hutchinson**, Dixon, Ill. Phone K 908.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 will buy my **Connersville** rubber tired surrey with harness, which I have been using last three years. Can be seen at **Eastman's Stable** on Hennepin Ave. **A. C. Bardwell**.

FOR SALE—Evergreen Hill Farm **Barred Rock** eggs; **Carleson Pullet** and **Bradley Cockerel** strain. Pens \$3.50 for \$5.00 for 30. Range \$1.50 for 15. \$6.00 per hundred. Prepaid. **Wm. W. Shippert**, Dixon, Ill. R. 8, Phone 3290.

FOR SALE—Horse ambulance gear with new extra heavy rubber tires, pair of nearly new non-skid clincher auto tires, also Buick body with top. **Walter L. Preston**, Telephones K 828.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 FORD TOURING CARS IN GOOD CONDITION. ONE 1918 MODEL AND ONE 1917. **DAVID KATZ**, 315 HIGHLAND AVE. PHONE 85.

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange, **E. N. Trautman**, 723 Depot Ave., Phone 557.

FOR SALE—Buff rock eggs per setting of \$2. White Pekin duck eggs, per setting of \$1. Pure bred stock. Phone 5300. **Clyde Garman**, Dixon, Ill. F. D. 1.

FOR SALE—The very desirable lots on E. Everett St. frontage of the Charter place. **Mrs. J. E. Charney**, 303 E. Boyd St. Telephone K 869.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford touring body. See Mr. Riley Saturday at Nachusa Tavern.

FOR SALE—At auction on Wednesday, May 7, fixtures in soft drink parlor at 95 Hennepin Ave.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 sets of good weight breeding teaming harness at reasonable prices. At **W. F. Graves**, Amboy, Ill.

FOR SALE—Graduates wishing cards to enclose with their invitations may have them printed or engraved by the **B. F. Shaw Printing Co.**

FOR SALE—White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, 1c a sheet. Put up in 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c rolls. **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

FOR SALE—Bargains in single harness, also some good values in buggies and road carts, at **W. F. Graves**, Amboy, Ill.

FOR SALE—1916 Maxwell touring car in good condition; or will trade it as first payment on city property. Phone X 859.

FOR SALE—Studebaker four 5-passenger car in first class condition. Will sell cheap. Call **Hoffman's garage**, 221 Everett St.

FOR SALE—5 gal. milk cans \$4.00. 8 gallon milk cans \$4.50. 10 gal. milk cans \$5.00, at **W. F. Graves**, Amboy, Ill.

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the **B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.**

FOR SALE—Buff Rock chicks, three days old, 15c each. **Mrs. Stambrough**, Telephone 56,400.

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger touring car for sale cheap. **Buzard & Atkinson**, Phone 239.

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay. **Henry Demy, Woosung**, Phone 829, Polo.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 213 or Y 400.

FOR SALE—Nearly new managony Wellington piano. Phone K 410.

FOR SALE AND FOR RENT CARDS for sale at this office.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two newly decorated unfurnished rooms, on car line, on block from business section. Heat and light furnished. 608 W. First St., Phone K 67.

FOR RENT—Office rooms; large, light, furnished, running water, electric light and gas; over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First St. Inquire of **Mrs. Eustace Shaw**, Evening Telegraph.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Two blocks south of court house. Call 509 South Galena Ave.

FOR RENT—11-room house at corner of College Ave. and Sixth St. Will rent down stairs separately if party desired. **E. C. Sproul**, Phone 153.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, all modern conveniences, 1 block from Y. Phone Y 755 or 411 S. Galena Ave.

FOR RENT—Two or three nice light houses, at 317 College Ave. Phone Y 780.

WANTED—Fifty bushels of home grown potatoes. **Nachusa Tavern**.

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The law offices of all members of this association will hereafter be closed at noon each Saturday for the remainder of the day, including the evening, and all clients are requested to make their appointments accordingly. **Lee County Bar Association**.

### LEGAL PUBLICATION.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Henry T. Franks, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry T. Franks, deceased, late of the county of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1919.

HANNAH, B. FRANKS, Executor.  
J. W. Watts, Attorney.  
Apr 26-3-19

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Will our subscribers who get their paper by mail look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph.

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If you do not receive your paper at the proper hour, call our city circulation manager—**ROBERT FULTON**, Tel. Y 1106

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Written by M. H. Vail, with the Y. M. C. A. in France, to his daughter, Miss Alta.

Paris, April 12, 1919.

My Dear Alta:  
Well, this is Saturday evening, instead of Thursday, the day I usually write you. I got behind in my letter writing and have not written Elocia yet this week, either. On Thursday I got up an hour earlier than usual, hurried with my dressing and breakfast, and went to meet, at Mr. Horneck, (Y man at Brest) in front of the Madeleine. He had a Ford car and we spent the day in an excursion to the battle grounds.

We went out of Paris by way of Vincennes to the east and circled around to the north and then went northward to Chantilly where there is a beautiful forest and castle, or chateau, surrounded by wonderful landscaped gardens, lakes, etc. We drove right into the castle private grounds, past the guards, and saw the sights before the keepers had time to get over their surprise and inform us that it was not open to visitors.

We then drove eastward to Seully where there is an old Roman arena which we went into and examined. Then we went northeast to Champagne or Compeigne, where is another fine chateau where royalty used to enjoy themselves. There is a hotel facing the square in front of the chateau and there we had luncheon at 7 francs each and 1 franc for tips. We then drove around through the chateau and eastward to Soissons where there was some hard fighting. Here we drove around the town, considering, viewing the ruins, including the great cathedral and two other large churches and out to a camp near Bellay Wood for some gasoline. Then we went eastward through Braine and Fismes to Rheims. Here we drove through the main streets and around the great cathedral and stopped to examine the latter and get some post card views. We had a camera, but it sprinkled a good deal of the time so we made no exposures with it.

It was nearly 6 p. m., when we started back, taking a different route by way of Dormans, Chateau-Thierry, Charly, La Ferté, and Meaux, and reached Paris about 1 a. m. I got to sleep about 2 a. m., pretty tired, but much gratified with the day's trip. This took us along the Aisne river battle fields and back along the Marne river. We often stopped, got out, and went into the trenches and dugouts and found many places covered with ammunition and all kinds of war trappings, weapons, wire entanglements, graves, etc.

We were in places where English, French, Italians, Americans and Germans fought and were killed. We filled the back of the Ford with a mass of souvenirs, helmets, bayonets, shells, cartridges, gas masks, caps, grenades, canteens, etc. I found a gun in a shell pit right where it was dropped and the man killed.

I was some tired the next day, but put in a full day's work and went to supper from 7 to 9 at Mr. Horn's. To-day I went out to Vincennes on business with the Signal Corps Photographic Department and then worked until supper time, although the office closes at noon on Saturday.

I shall keep a few of the smaller souvenirs and give the larger things away. They are making very nice vases out of the large 75 shells and I may keep a couple as I have three good ones that I found myself.

Got nice letters from you and Mother and Grandpa today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. LeFevre has received the following letter from their son, **George LeFevre**, now at Le Mans, France:

O. P. O. 762, Le Mans, France.

April 14, 1919.

Dear Mother and all:  
I received the letter you wrote March 22nd, the one with Daisy, Annie, and Elmer's little letters in it, and I sure was glad to get them. I didn't think they could write so well. Tell Minnie I got her letter yesterday. She wrote the 6th of March. It was really an interesting letter. That it certainly nice that Cousin Ella and Guy can start farming. I wish I were back in the states so I could start farming again.

Well, I am still in Le Mans, or about three miles from there. I am not in the 83rd division any more. I am in Co. 89th Army Corps Casuals from all different divisions. I have all inside work now. It is an unhealthy place. There is so much steam, so I get every other day off and go to Le Mans quite often. I do not have like I had it at home, ride in a car or buggy. It is walk every place I go. I certainly have done lots of walking since I have been in France, but it doesn't seem to pull me down any. I weigh 150 lbs. now. I guess it is the wine that makes me fat. I drink lots of it as I can't bear the water here. I will be glad when I get home and get a taste of good water again but I think it will be Fall before I get home.

I was up in Paris for three days on a three-day leave. I hope you are all O. K. I surely would like to see little sister Mabel. I bet I wouldn't know her. I still carry her picture in my pocket. I received a letter yesterday from Cousin Mary W. that she wrote in November. I am glad you told me where she was.

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I would like to go to Germany on my next leave. I want to see all the country I can while I am over here because I never expect to get over here again when I get home again.

You ask how I like France. Well, I don't like France very well. It rains here too much to suit me. We had

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# DIXON TELEGRAPH

EXTRA.

DIXON, ILL., MAY 5, 1873.

## Terrible Calamity!

Our Bridge Crushed with its Load of Human Beings.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT UPWARDS OF 200 PEOPLE WERE ON THE BRIDGE AT TIME OF DISASTER.

Over Fifty Perished.—Many Severely Wounded.

The Dead and Maimed.

Yesterday afternoon, about fifteen minutes after one o'clock, as the Rev. Mr. Pratt was passing a convert for baptism into the water of Rock River, just below the bridge on the North side, there being a large crowd of men, women and children witnessing the ceremony from the bridge, the iron work gave way and without a moments warning fifty or sixty souls were launched into eternity. Words can not describe the horrible panic that then seized the vast crowd upon the banks of the river and of course spread through our city, for mothers came to the river bank anxiously enquiring for children, fathers for wives and children and all was horror and excitement.

The bridge was torn and broken and hung from the piers an appalling sight in itself. The bents at each end were crushed into the river. That at the north end, held firmly to the bottom of the river, in its network of iron the children, relatives and friends of our people; many of them women and children. We give below a list of the

### KILLED

Mrs. Peter Carney.  
Mrs. Melissie Wilhelm, of Nachusa.  
Miss Katy Sterling.  
Mrs. Doctor Hoffmann  
Miss Maggie O'Brien.  
" Nettie Hill.

an unhealthful winter; there is quite a good deal of sickness among the boys. Two of my best friends are in the hospital with the "flu." I was up to see them yesterday. They are feeling better now. The hospital is full of some pretty sick boys. I have been having a bad cold the last few days but am feeling better this evening.

How did James Wells like France or don't any of you see him. Also Cliff, Fred Ender? Those boys that didn't get overseas do not know what it is to be a soldier. They had a snap in the states compared with what we have.

Tell Dad not to let them pro-Germans run over him. I don't want any of them to cross my path when I get home. If they do there will be something doing. This is the thought of all the boys over here.

When you talk about big wages it makes me homesick. I don't get hard enough to spend here; everything is so high in France. If I buy a meal it costs me a dollar and a half worth of francs. I surely buy a lot of meals as I am sick of the stuff we get here in the camps, get bacon and mush for breakfast. Sometimes I don't go ever at all.

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" Agnes Nixon.  
" Bessie Rayne.  
" Irene Baker.

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George W. Kent.

Mrs. J. W. Latty.

" Col. H. T. Noble.

Two daughters of Mrs. Stackpole, Clara and Rosa.

Mrs. Benjamin Gilman.

" Carpenter.

Miss Emma Deming.

Jay R. Mason son of J. M. Mason, boy of 16 years.

Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mr. Robert Dyke.

Mrs. Merriman.

" Petersberger and little daughter.

Thomas Haley.

Mrs. C. W. Kintner.

" Thomas Wade.

" James Goble.

" Mary Sullivan.

Miss Catherine Faley.

Mrs. Elias Hepe.

" E. Wallace.

" Henry Sillman.

Frank Hamilton.

### WOUNDED.

✓Seth. H. Whitmore, dangerously; Char. Murry, leg cut and other severe injury; Mrs. Murry was also slightly hurt; Mrs. Daniel Cheney, it is feared fatally; James Camp, Jr., severely; J. B. Countryman, Mrs. B. Deshon, William Crook, Wm. Hart, Mrs. T. ylor, Mrs. W. Wilcox, Miss Thaeber, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Miss Addie Clute, severely; Mrs. E. B. Baker, Mrs. Doctor Smith, Miss Page, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Marian Thacher, Mrs. John More, Mrs. Vann, Miss Lizzie Mackey, B. F. Burr's daughter, Eliza Cuddington, Mrs. Edgerton, Dr. Hoffman, Miss Hazenplug, Mrs. P. M. Alexander.

Mrs. P. M. Alexander, reported wounded, died this morning at three o'clock; Mrs. Daniel Cheney is now better; Mr. Charles Murry has a fractured bone of the leg and collar, and severe flesh wound but is doing well, this morning, Mrs. Murry is also comfortable and better.

Miss Ella Campbell, of Dement town, severely hurt, is doing well; Jennie

Camy is better; Addison Gernsey is not badly hurt; Mr. Cook is not dangerously hurt; Mrs. Wm. Vann is not expected to live; Mrs. March is better this morning.

There were several buggies on the bridge, and strange to say, no one in these were injured and the horses also escaped. Dr. C. J. Reynolds and J. B. Pomeroy; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler; Johnny Eustace; George Morris, and Wm. Shilcock were in buggies on the bridge. The latter's horse and wagon is still on one of the bents of the bridge where its owner must carry it feed.

There is a report that several bodies of children were found at Sterling and Rock Falls, though this is hardly possible.

Jacob Armstrong, Jr., went down in the crash and was compelled to crawl upon the bottom of the river, out from under the side walk of the bridge, but but being an athletic young man, saved himself and then help secure several.

Charles McBride deserves great praise for saving many lives. Col. H. T. Noble made a narrow escape. He held Mrs. Dr. Smith's little child and went down with it and came up and saved the little girl and barely saved himself. Mrs. Noble was several feet from her husband but he could not reach her in the fall for there was a mass of human beings between him and her.

Tony Brautigan, a little boy of eight years, clung to a plank and was picked up safe half a mile below.

Ed. Patrick leaped into the water and saved several lives. Will Daily took hold with a noble energy and save many lives, and also pushed on a plank to the shore three women then pulling off his coat and boots swam back and rescued Dr. Hoffman who was on the bar about half way to the railroad bridge.

Wm. Dauntler saved several lives Fred L. Shaw saved five or six. Ed. Patrick saved several. Henry Wood, yet swam boldly into the deep water and rescued many. Will Schuler, Joe Haden and Eustace Shaw narrowly escaped by swimming to the shore after extricating themselves from the iron work on leaping from the bridge into the river.

There were several bodies taken out of the river as far down as below the

railroad bridge. The body of Fred. Hape, a German baker, was found floating on the water nearly a mile down the river.

This morning we learn that all those reported missing are probably in the net-works of the bridge at the bottom of the river. After a night's work under the superintendence of John C. Jacobs, of the Illinois Central (who kindly rendered much assistance) there was a derrick erected last night and it is hoped this morning that the iron work may be lifted so that the bodies will be released and recovered.

It is feared we have not yet learned the extent of the calamity, for there may have been many on the bridge from the country whose names we have not been able to get.

Author Blacksome, face severely cut; Mrs. E. Edgerton is severely hurt but it is hoped she will soon be well.

Mrs. Wilcox is alive and it is hoped she will recover. C. Barth, P. O'Neal, Will. Sussmiller, Joseph Hayden, Thos. Mc Martin, Mrs. P. Brautigan, Wm. Stevens, F. F. Dixon, Margaret Nagle, Jas. McMahon, A. Bloxam injured. Jennie and George Laing had a narrow escape. George's foot was caught in the iron.

We give the above in haste for the mail with all the errors of type

Missing—Mrs. Hendrix's two children; Elizabeth Mackey.

Joseph W. Sha, severe wound in the leg. Mrs. Lilly, ankle broken; Wm. Loveland, severely hurt.

### FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Col. H. T. Noble will take place at the Nachusa House, at 3 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May 6th.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman this afternoon, at the residence of her father, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Katie Sterling, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, at her father's residence.

the Yanks took the "germ" out of Germany and the armistice was signed.

I have never felt better in my life as I am in the best of health. I surely will be glad to get back to old Dixon. I hope peace terms will be signed soon. Your truly,  
PVT. W. H. ROLLINS.  
A. P. O. 747, Co. 81, P. W. B., American Ex. Forces.

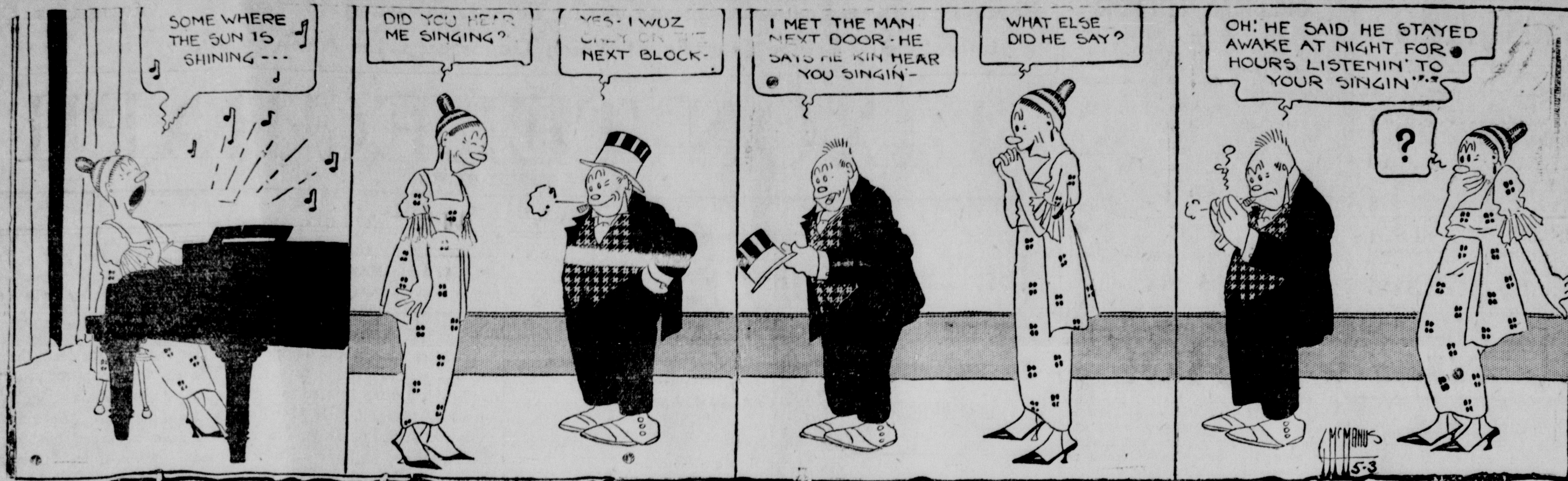
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**Soldiers Investing Bonus in New Bonds**  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—Reports to the army Victory loan office from demobilization camps indicate that many men as they are discharged from service are investing their \$50 bonus checks in Liberty notes. In former loans the army has subscribed to more than \$205,000,000 in bonds, said the department, and although the personnel has been reduced by half, indications are that the per capita subscriptions to the present loan will be greater than in any other.

1,000 feet elevation.  
It was the great event of the morning at the pan-American aeronautical congress. The white silk parachute was not much larger than the seat of a beach lounging chair.

**Recuperating From Illness**—Miss Mina Stott is home recuperating from the influenza, with which she was taken ill while in the Nurses' Training School of the Wesley hospital.

## Man Makes Perfect Leap From Airplane

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Atlantic City, N. J., May 3.—Jean Ors, a French airplane expert, leaped in a parachute from a flying machine 1,000 feet in the air today and landed safely.

The jump was made in competition for the \$500 Bennett prize, and the judges gave him a perfect mark for the "Y" next Monday at 10:30 a. m.

## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

## DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Corn—July	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.68 1/2	1.65 1/2
Sept	1.63 1/2	1.65	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.61 1/2
Oats—July	.72 1/2	.72 1/2	.71 3/4	.72 1/2	.71 1/2
Sept	.70 1/4	.71	.70 1/4	.70 3/4	.69 1/4
Pork—May	53.90	53.70	53.70	53.55	53.55
July	51.60	51.75	51.35	51.60	51.40
Lard—July	32.20	31.90	31.90	32.07	32.25
Sept	31.75	31.40	31.70	31.95	31.95
Ribs—May	28.95	28.75	28.95	28.95	28.95
July	28.25	28.40	28.07	28.30	28.15

## RAINY WEATHER CAUSES BULLISH MARKET IN CORN

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—Excessive rains likely to delay planting had a decided bullish influence today on the corn market. Buyers were in a great majority, and gave but little heed to other factors than those tending to make the planting season late. Demand, however, was mostly for small lots. Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 3 1/2c higher, with July 1.67 to 1.69 and Sept. 1.63 1/2 to 1.64 1/2, were followed by material further gains.

Oats reflected the advance of corn. After opening 1/2 to 1 1/2c higher, with July 72 1/2c to 72 3/4c, the market underwent something of a reaction.

Provisions were strong as a result of upturns in corn and hogs. Trade, though, lacked volume.

No important setback took place in the later dealings. Prices closed strong, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c net higher, with July 1.65 1/2 to 1.68 1/2 and Sept. 1.64 1/2 to 1.64 1/2.

## Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—Notwithstanding that the corn market this week underwent the severest break which ever took place during a single session of the Chicago board of trade, prices this morning were up again to within 2 1/2c of the figures current before business began last Saturday. Differing aspects of the problem of how best to hold an even balance for the huge conflicting interests affected by distribution of the American wheat and flour supply were mainly responsible for the wide swings of the corn market. The week's outcome for oats ranged from 2 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance, and for provisions from 2 1/2c off to a rise of 60c.

Rushes to sell corn reached their climax on Tuesday with a tumble of 1 1/2c a bushel in prices after the national wheat administrator had declared that speculation in flour must stop. The most forcible reaction from the extreme weakness of corn was on Thursday when the market made an extraordinary upward jump of nearly 8c. A liberal movement of corn and hogs from rural sources owing to the temptation of unusual profits, was partly responsible for the smash in the corn market. On the other hand, widespread rural holding back of offerings promptly ensued and was an important factor in the subsequent upturn of values. Complete stoppage of flour sales by two large milling companies that pleaded wheat scarcity tended further to rally prices. Oats were governed by corn.

Provisions shared the furries of grain but averaged higher on account of foreign demand. Lard reached a new high cost record.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—Corn No. 3 yellow 1.70; No. 4 yellow nominal; No. 5 yellow 1.66; Oats No. 3 white 70 3/4 to 71 1/4; standard.

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American Smelting & Refg 73 1/4  
American Sundries Tobacco 107  
American T. & T. 104  
Anaconda Copper 62 1/2  
Atchafalpa 94 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 92 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio 49 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 73 1/2  
Central Leather 89 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio 65 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 38 1/2  
Corn Products 63  
Crucible Steel 71 1/2  
General Motors 154 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs 44 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 73 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 110 1/2  
International Paper 52 1/2  
Kennecott Copper 32 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 175 1/2  
New York Central 75 1/2  
Norfolk & Western 106  
Northern Pacific 93 1/2  
Ohio Cities Gas 46 1/2  
Pennsylvania 44 1/2  
Reading 85 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel 82 1/2  
Sinclair Oil & Refining 60  
Southern Pacific 107 1/2  
Southern Railway 30 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation 77  
Texas Co. 228  
Tobacco Products 89 1/2  
Union Pacific 32 1/2  
United States Rubber 98 1/2  
United States Steel 98 1/2  
Utah Copper 77 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 56 1/2  
Wills-Overland 34 1/2

5.20; May 5.20; Sept 5.95; Oct. 5.77 1/2.  
ed. Timothy prime cash old 5.20; new

## Willard-Dempsey May Fight at Toledo, O.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—After conferring with boxing promoters here, Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey championship bout on July 4, left for Toledo at noon and probably will announce the site of the contest tonight. Toledo, where 12 round bouts are allowed, stands an excellent chance of being selected, Rickard said.

## PERSONALS

Robert Warner was in Chicago Friday.  
Mrs. Hart was here Friday from Nachusa.

Quincy Adams is assisting at the Kennedy Music Store.

The Chase & Miller Studio will give a large picture free with every dozen photographs ordered during their spring opening May 1st to 10th. Most persons have one friend they want to give an especially fine picture to and these large photographs will fill that want. 105-1

Arthur Montavon, of Compton, visited with friends in Dixon yesterday.

Charles Raymond, of Sterling, was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Dorothy Himes is reported quite ill.

Will Schuler has returned from Oklahoma where he has large farm interests.

Mrs. E. W. Parker, after a short visit here, returned Friday to Chicago.

Mrs. Bess Pitcher Tabor was here from Chicago last week for a short visit.

Order engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. job plant.

Mrs. Margaret Luckey, of Franklin Grove, was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

"The News While It Is News" in the Evening Telegraph.

## CITY BRIEFS

Broke Arm in Fall—The 10-year-old son of Mrs. Leo Wildman lost his balance while sliding down the baluster at their home yesterday afternoon and fell a considerable distance to the floor, fracturing his left wrist and cutting a

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## Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—Butter lower; creamery 50 1/2c. Eggs firm; receipts 38,757 cases; firsts 41 1/2c; ordinary firsts 40 1/4c; at mark, cases included 42 1/2c; storage packed firsts 44 1/4c; extras 44 1/2c. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 35c.

Potatoes receipts 70 cars; practically no sales, account hard rain.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, May 3.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs: receipts 4000; market mostly 15 to 20c higher than yesterday's average; top 20.75. Bulk 20.35 to 20.55; heavy weight 20.60 to 20.75; medium weight 20.30 to 20.50; light weight 20.00 to 20.20; light light 18.75 to 20.25; heavy packing sows smooth, 19.75 to 20.25; packing sows, rough 18.75 to 19.75; pigs 17.50 to 18.75.

Cattle: receipts 1000; compared with a week ago, head steers, stockers, feeders and fat bulls steady to 25c lower; cows, heifers and bologna bulls mostly steady; veal calves 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep: receipts 2000; compared with a week ago, choice heavy woolled lambs 25c to 40c higher; heavy weights and shorn lambs mostly steady; sheep and yearlings steady to 25c higher.

**Minneapolis Grain.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Minneapolis, May 3.—Wheat receipts, 142 cars.  
Cash No. 1 northern, 26 1/2 to 26.5.  
Corn No. 3 yellow, 16 1/2 to 17.  
Oats No. 3 white, 68 3/4 to 69 3/4.  
Flax 39 1/2 to 40 1/2.

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Kansas City, May 3.—Cash wheat No. hard 2.84; No. 2, 2.80; No. 1 red 2.78; No. 2, 2.30. Corn No. 2 mixed 1.74; No. 3, 1.72 to 1.73; No. 2 white 1.75; No. 3, 1.70 to 1.71; No. 2 yellow 1.74; No. 3, 1.73. Oats No. 2 white 73 1/2 to 74; No. 2 mixed 70 1/2 to 71 1/2. Rye 1.62 to 1.64. Kaffir and Milo maize 2.60 to 2.75.

**Peoria Grain.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, May 3.—Corn 49 1/2c higher; No. 2 white 1.71; No. 6 white 1.69 1/2 to 1.69 3/4; No. 2 yellow 1.71; No. 5 yellow 1.69 1/2 to 1.69 3/4; No. 3 yellow 1.69 to 1.69 1/2.  
Oats 1 1/2c higher; standard 71 1/2; No. 3 white 71 1/2.

**Toledo Grain.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Toledo, May 3.—Clover seed prime cash 26.50; Oct. 19.75. Alsike not quoted.

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